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MORE BODIES FOUND.

They Were Swept By Floods For a Distance of Thirty Miles From Heppner.

Heppner, Ore., June 20.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has resumed regular service to Heppner, the track having been repaired to-day after an interruption of six days.

Nine bodies were received at the morgue to-day, making a total of 167 recovered. Some were found below Douglas, a distance of about thirty miles. The situation at the morgue is becoming very trying, as the bodies are in a bad stage of decomposition, but notwithstanding this fact, they have been properly cared for and prepared for decent burial. The women who have so faithfully performed this task are worthy the highest commendation. They have stood by this, the most trying duty of all. Money and supplies are being sent in from all over the state and from neighboring states. Up to this time $23,285 has been received.

FIVE KILLED IN MINE.

Raton, N. M., June 20.—Five men were killed by an explosion which completely wrecked mine No. 3, of the Raton Coal & Coke Company, at Blossburg, N. M. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a windy shot. The mine was inspected less than two weeks ago.

LEFT THE TRACK.

Two Persons Killed and Several More or Less Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 22.—In a wreck last night on the North Shore railway two persons were killed and a score more or less severly hurt. The dead are: Anton Roman, founder of the Overland Monthly, and M. M. Kirk, San Francisco. The seriously injured are: Thomas Donnea, ex-county clerk of Marine county, and James T. Unfied, sheriff of Marin county.

All the victims were returning from the funeral of Warren Dutton, president of the Dairymen's Association and president of the Bank of Marin county, at Omales. An extra special consisting of an engine and a passenger coach was used to bring back the friends of the deceased banker to this city. About one mile south of Point Reyes the passenger coach jumped the track. The coach, which was filled with people, rolled down an embankment of 12 feet, and was badly shattered.

We have received a consignment of "Japanese Soiled Linen Baskets," which we recommend as well made, inexpensive and durable. Waste paper baskets in three sizes, and "Straw Table Mats in sets of five" for 25c. the set. Weiler Bros.

THE SILVER-LEAD QUESTION DISCUSSED

R. IRVING INTERVIEWED SEVERAL MINISTERS

The Proposal to Establish a Steamship Service Between Canada and France.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 22.—Robert Irving, manager of the Kasio & Slocan railway, is here in connection with the lead industry. He had an interview with Hon. W. Templeman, who accompanied him to see Hon. A. G. Blair and some of the other ministers.

Steamship Service.

N. E. Carbonneau, O. Balsky, of Paris, and party are here to-day seeing the government in connection with the establishing of a steamship service between Canada and France. Several attempts have been made to establish this service, but without success. There is a Dominion subsidy of $50,000 a year for such service. Mr. Carbonneau was for a time in the Yukon.

Transportation Problem.

In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the personnel of the commission appointed to enquire into the transportation question was Sir Wm. Van Horne, John Bertram, of Toronto, and Mr. Fry, of Quebec. Sir William asked to be relieved on account of other duties and family matters, but the government had not accepted this as final, and the minister of public works had written him asking that he accept so that the country might secure his valuable services.

Treadgold Commission.

In regard to the Treadgold commission, the Premier said that Justice Britton had accepted the position as one of the commissioners. Owing to the time that it would take and other differences of opinion, Mr. Hardman, of Montreal, could not accept the position of commissioner. The government had asked Chief Justice Killam, of Manitoba, to be a commissioner, but had not yet received a reply.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was taken up R. L. Borden complained of the high capitalization of the road. Hon. Messrs. Blair and Sutherland said that the capitalization was not so high as other roads over similiar districts.

FAVORS ARBITRATION.

New York Clergyman on Labor Troubles —Law and Order Must Be Preserved.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 22.—Finding a subject for a sermon in the strike of the building trades, Rev. Robert Macarthur, preaching in Calvary Baptist church, said:

"Strikes ought to be obselete, they belong to the mediavel and barbarous ages. The time has come for concessions, conciliation and arbitration; the time has come when the pulpit and the press must lift up their voices in the best interests of the workingmen. We must insist on the preservation of law and order. Let men have the right to strike if in doing so they violate no contract. We all admit they have this right, provided other men are not prevented taking the work which they refuse to do.

"As a friend of labor I lift up my voice in favor of arbitration. If the labor union refuses to arbitrate it implies its side is bad. It is possible for the labor unions to kill the goose that laid the golden egg. They may interfere with America's industrial supremacy in the world. We must beg all working men and employers to act according to the golden rule, which is as necessary to success in trade and essential to progress in religion."

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Fell Overboard From Excursion Steamer When Returning From Excursion.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 22.—While the tug Priscilla with a number of excursionists on board was entering her wharf here last night J. N. Paulson, a bookkeeper for an electric company, aged 35 years, and Edward Swinger, bartender, aged 24 years, began to scuffle in a friendly way, and both fell into the bay. Life preservers were thrown out to them, but instead of utilizing the buoys the unfortunate men engaged in a desperate struggle with each other, and before assistance reached them both drowned.

MUST PAY RETAILERS.

Judgment in Test Case Which Arose Out of the Tobacco War.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 22.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone to-day delivered judgment in a test case arising from the agreement made by Ogdens (limited), at the time of the tobacco war to distribute to retailers $1,000,000 annually for four years. Ogdens at that time represented the American Tobacco Company. The Lord Chief Justice found that Ogdens was not relieved of these contracts by the sale of its business and its incorporations into the Anglo-American combine.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

Made by British Force on Town Held by the Former Sultan of Sokoto.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 22.—The former Sultan of Sokoto is causing the British considerable trouble in Nigeria. A force of 130 West African troops in the middle of May unsuccessfully attacked the former Sultan, who was in command of a large force in the walled town of Durmi, about 200 miles from Kano. The British were obliged to retire after losing four men killed and sixty wounded.

The enemy's loss is estimated at 300 men killed and wounded. Reinforcements are being sent to the British.

A British gunboat has been sent to Garraway, in the Liberian coast, in consequence of the looting of British and French steamers which have run ashore there.

AGAIN REJECTED.

American Henley Committee Declines to Accept the Entry of C. S. Titus.

New York, June 22.—The entry of C. S. Titus, the champion amateur oarsman of America, has been rejected by the American Henley committee at Philadelphia, according to the World. The rejection is made under rule 10, under which no reason need be given. Titus is a member of the Atlanta Boat Club of this city.

POWERLESS TO ACT.

No Steps Can Be Taken Against Germany For Her Treatment of Canada.

London, June 22.—When asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps were being taken to induce Germany to cease differentiation against Canada, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, replied: "I am not aware that there are any effective steps that can be taken under our fiscal system."

FOR EMPEROR'S CUP.

Eight Yachts Take Part in Race From Dover to Heligoland.

Dover, Eng., June 22.—Eight yachts started to-day in the annual race for the Emperor William's cup from Dover to Heligoland, 320 miles. A light breeze was blowing.

The schooner yacht Cicely, owned by Cecil Quentin and designed by Fife, speedily assumed the lead.

WILL NOT RUN.

Smith Curtis Retires From the Field—Some of the Likely Ones on Mainland.

In an interview given in Rossland Smith Curtis has reiterated his intention of remaining out of the field at the election. He says: "Important private business demands all my time, hence my decision to abandon politics at this juncture.

"It is my intention to hold a public meeting next week," continued Mr. Curtis, "provided business arrangements permit. I have to go to the Boundary at once, and may be called East immediately. If these business engagements do not interfere I am anxious to meet my constituents. At this public meeting I propose to discuss politics as they have been during my term in the legislature, and as they are at the present moment.

"Now that the province is to divide on party lines, I do not see that it is necessary to reiterate my attitude. I have always stood for Liberal principles, and I stand there to-day. My position and my attitude on all important issues that have arisen from time to time in the House will be gone into at the public meeting, which I hope to convene as already stated."

There is a rumor in New Westminster that J. C. Brown instead of contesting New Westminster against Thos. Gifford, may run for Richmond. J. B. Kennedy and F. W. Howay are mentioned in addition to Mr. Brown among the probable candidates in New Westminster as likely to oppose Mr. Gifford. The News-Advertiser is authority for the statement that Mr. Howay will not enter the fight.

In Dewdney, the contest, it is reported, will be between Premier McBride and T. F. Paterson.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Mass Meeting Held in A. O. U. W. Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The mass meeting held in the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, was well attended and everyone present listened with very deep interest to the stirring and inspiring address dlivered by Rev. Alfred Gandier, of Toronto.

It would be almost impossible to listen to such an address and still continue sceptical as to the urgent necessity of having a strong local Lord's Day Alliance, and the executive is very anxious to secure a large membership in order that the organization may be more successful in withstanding all influences which tend toward the desecration of the Sabbath. At the close of Rev. Mr. Gandier's address, the secretary of the local branch, H. J. Knott, gave a short report of the work accomplished by the alliance in this city, which showed that while the membership was small, it was active, and had been successful in a large degree in doing away with Sunday excursions on steamboats, and in other ways keeping the Lord's Day from desecration in Victoria.

A large number of those present subscribed towards the support of the organization at the close of the meeting.

POLLARDS WILL NOT PLAY TO-NIGHT

COSTUMES AND OTHER ACCESSORIES DELAYED

Engagement Will Be Opened at the Victoria To-morrow—Were Hard at Work This Morning.

The opening performance of this week's engagement of the Pollard Opera Company will not be held to-night, as announced. Unfortunately, the scenery and costumes had been billed through to Vancouver on the Athenian, and not arriving until to-night the management decided that rather than delay the performance and keep the audience waiting they would postpone it. Consequently the engagement will be inaugurated to-morrow, the bill being "The Belle of New York," in which the company have scored many a hit. To-night's tickets will be accepted for to-morrow night's performance, and Tuesday's will be taken for Wednesday night. As only two plans were opened last week there should be no dislocation of arrangements. The week's repertoire is as follows: Tuesday and Friday, "The Belle of New York"; Wednesday, "Dorothy"; Thursday, "The Geisha," Saturday matinee and night, "A Gaiety Girl." Seats may be exchanged for any other night.

The company arrived on the Athenian on Saturday night. Since leaving Victoria they have been playing in Hongkong, the Philippines, Shanghai and other Oriental points. They are all in the best of health and spirits, glad to get back again and determined to maintain the very successful standard they established in previous engagements. They were all hard at work rehearsing "The Belle of New York" this morning when a Times representative dropped into the theatre, their indefatigable stage manager, Alf. Golding, all action and alertness, drilling them in their respective parts, while Ernest Wolff, the musical director, presided over the piano.

The vim with which the talented little tots enter into the work is nothing short of remarkable. It is almost as great a pleasure to watch them rehearse as it is to witness a performance. They are in perfect rapport with the stage manager and seldom require to be told a thing more than once. All the principals of last year were on hand with the exception of Willie Pollard, the clever young comedian, who is attending school at Melbourne. Willie's successor is Teddie McNamara, a lad who is as thoughtful and serious in demeanor off the stage as he is comical on it. He has not been in harness with the Pollard company long enough to skip merrily about like Daphne or perpetrate the merry pranks that Willie Thomas and Jack Pollard love, but the strangeness will wear off after a while.

Daphne is glad to be in Victoria again, so she told the Times reporter this morning. She prefers Victoria to Vancouver, which is not to be wondered at, but likes San Francisco as well as any place on this side of the ocean. When told there was to be no performance to-night she didn't attempt to conceal her pleasure.

"Why, Daphne," she was asked, "don't you like to play?"

"Oh, yes, I like it," she replied in a comically serious manner, "but I like to rest."

Jack came along at this juncture and wanted to know if it was too early for swimming. He said he liked it "a little bit," which means much more. "Jack's a good diver," volunteered Daphne, "he got a medal for it, didn't you, Jack? Willie got a paper one because he was the worst diver."

The list of principals this year includes Alice, Jack and Daphne Pollard, Willie Thomas, Teddie McNamara, Fred Pollard, Ivy Pollard, she of the dark eyes, in fact all last year's favorites with the exception, as already stated of Willie. Of the recent acquisitions besides the new comedian, Teddie McNamara, and his sister, there are Oscar Keintz, Lillie Moore, Eva Moore and Olive Moore. In "The Belle of New York" Jack Pollard will take the role formerly played by Willie.

As there will be no performance to-night the children will attend the Edison show in response to the invitation of the trim little vaudeville house's management.



DAPHNE AND FRED. POLLARD IN "THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

LEFT TOWN SUDDENLY.

Proprietor of Invernavish Nursery Leaves For Parts Unknown.

Although not reported to the police, it is understood that the sudden departure from this city on Friday last of E. L. Cockrell, proprietor of the Invertavish nursery, will be keenly regretted by a number of people. Among these are the authorities of Christ Church cathedral, who have been endeavoring for some time past to recover pew rents which have been gathered in by Mr. Cockrell in the capacity of collector. He was collector and verger until two weeks ago, when an advertisement for a new verger appeared in the local press. When he vacated this position he said he would turn in the money on the following day, but failed to do so, and as far as can be learned has not done so yet.

He was also involved in another direction, a local real estate and financial firm having advanced him $700 some time ago for the erection of hothouses. He left on Friday morning, and it is thought went to the Sound.

The appearance of the Capuchins in the police court at St. Etenne, France, was the occasion of the serious rioting and fighting that occurred between the Catholics and Socialists, in which several people were badly hurt. Fines were imposed on the Capuchins.

MRS. BEANLAND'S DEATH.

Sae Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday Morning at Shawnigan Lake.

The death of Laura Maud Beanlands, wife of Canon Beanlands, of Christ Church cathedral, occurred very suddenly yesterday morning at Shawnigan. She was a daughter of the late W. A. Hills, barrister-at-law, of Ramsgate, Kent, England. She came direct from England to this city with her husband upon his appointment to Christ Church cathedral.

Mrs. Beanlands was forty-three years of age, and was during her residence in this city, by her exemplary character, made for herself many friends. She leaves a family of four children.

Her brother, Maurice Hills, of this city, is the only other member of Mrs. Beanland's family resident in this country. Three sisters reside in England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

THE FRASER RIVER.

The following reports were received at the meteorological office this morning:

Quesnel, 5 p. m., 21st—Water has fallen eight inches since 5 p. m. Saturday.

Quesnel, 8 a. m., 22nd—Water has fallen six inches since 5 p. m., Sunday; heavy rain last night, also in mountains.

Yale, 5 p. m., 21st—River fell six inches in last 24 hours.

MOBILIZATION OF THE FORCES TO-DAY

SKIRMISHING IN THE WOODS THIS MORNING

Royal Engineers Make Effort to Force 6th Regiment Back on the Forts—Annual Inspection.

The mobilization of forces, regulars and militia, took place to-day, between 600 and 700 men being engaged. Last evening about 9 o'clock the 6th Regiment, D. O. C. R., arrived at Langford Plains and camped within a few yards of the railway.

Generally speaking the plan of operations is to protect Rodd Hill and points manned by regulars from an attack at the hands of the Royal Engineers from Work Point barracks. The Vancouver forces are taking the most active part as they are skirmishing in the country in the vicinity of Rodd Hill, and their work is to repel the force of Engineers.

The attacking force numbered about 50 men, and were expected to operate from Albert Head. Capt. McHarg, with a small force, had, therefore, been posted on the Albert Head road, and coming in contact with a force of the enemy had orders to fall back upon a reserve held at the cross road to Albert Head and Metchosin in command of Lieut. Akroyd. Capt. Grant, on the other hand, was ordered to take up a good position on the Metchosin road, and also to retire on the reserve at the cross roads if attacked. Although this was the direction from which an attack was confidently expected no opening was left ungarded. A detachment in charge of Lieut. Dunn watched the Goldstream road and the railway, and another company was stationed in the rear of Rodd Hill to protect the gunners in case of an attack on the fort from that direction. In short the whole country in the vicinity of Colwood was covered with patrols and companies, and it seemed impossible for any number of men to find an opening. A small detachment in company with a number of the officers directed the defence from the Colwood hotel. Major Boultbee is in charge of the regiment.

Everything was quiet up to about 10 o'clock when some firing broke out in the neighborhood of Albert Head. Investigation showed that scouts connected with Capt. Grant's forces on Metchosin road had unexpectedly encountered a section of about fifteen of the Engineers. The latter took one prisoner, an unsuspecting scout, who was riding quietly along on a bicycle quite unaware of the proximity of the enemy. Having given his parole he was allowed to go. For a short time fighting was quite fierce. Firing on both sides was heavy, and casualties (figuratively), must have been numerous. The volunteers retired until coming to the cross roads, where they made a stand. However, the regulars, taking little notice of the withering cross fire to which they were subjected, fixed bayonets and gallantly charged. Each side claimed the victory. Separating, the volunteers retired and took up a good position on the road. The Engineers also fell back on the main attacking force.

Until about 11.30 nothing of any note occurred. Then a scattered fire opened up from the vicinity of the Colwood race grounds. Steadily the Engineers advanced, but as more of the Vancouver forces became engaged the Engineers seemed to be held in check.

Up till noon the 6th Regiment succeeded in holding their position.

In spite of the dusk the Vancouver volunteers pitched their tents in a manner that would have done credit to regulars. Reveille sounded this morning at 5.30, and immediately after breakfast the "fall in" was heard, and the officers were given their orders for the day.

This afternoon about 4 o'clock the 6th Regiment will come in to Russell's station, where they will board the train for Nanaimo to-night at 9 o'clock. In the meantime, until the time of their departure, they will be allowed four hours' relaxation in the city.

The Fifth Regiment were in possession of Macaulay fort to-day to undergo training in various lines of work. This is their last day at Macaulay, for they will strike camp this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., took place on Saturday afternoon at Macaulay Plains. The parade showed 182 men of all ranks present, rather a small showing for such an important parade. The weather was ideal, and quite a company of spectators witnessed the evolutions of the troops. At 3.30 the D. O. C., Col. Holmes, took his position at the saluting base. He was accompanied by Capt. Probyn, R. G. A., who is commanding the regular troops at Work Point during the absence of Major Gurdon. The inspecting officer was received by a general salute, after which the regiment marched past in column company, and then in quarter column. No. 1 company, under Captain Currie, was particularly noticeable for their good work in this evolution. The companies were then inspected in company drill, manual and firing exercises, cleanliness of accoutrements, etc., and both captains and subalterns tested in practical work. The muster roll was also called.

At the conclusion of this work Captain Probyn undertook the inspection of Nos. 1 and 2 companies in field gun work. The target was stationed some distance out in the Straits, and on this the gun team practiced for an hour or two. The marker's report is not yet available.



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MORE SETTLERS FOR NORTHWEST

FRENCH-CANADIANS ARE IN SEARCH OF LAND

An Increase in Area Under Crops—The Outlook for Wheat is Most Promising.

Winnipeg, June 20.—A party of 80 French-Canadians arrived from the East to-day in charge of two priests. They will locate lands in the Prince Albert and of Edmonton district with a view to selecting lands for a larger number of new settlers.

Retires.

W. W. Buchanan has retired from the contest in Centre Winnipeg seat for the legislature, where he had been nominated as a prohibitionist.

The Crops.

The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has issued the following bulletin: The estimated area under crop in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in 1903, also that of 1902 and the percentage of increase, is as follows: Wheat, 1902, 2,624,928 acres; 1903, 3,123,603 acres; increase, 19 per cent.; oats, 1902, 1,001,212 acres; 1903, 1,101,333 acres; increase, 10 per cent; barley, 1902, 356,562 acres; 1903, 381,135 acres; increase, 6 per cent; flax, 1902, 46,550 acres; 1903, 64,669 acres; increase, 38 per cent. The condition of the growing crop over the whole country is excellent. While in the smaller area of the northeastern portion of Manitoba rain would be beneficial, yet in the large wheat belt of the west and south plenty of rain has fallen, and the wheat especially could not look more promising.

A Famous Surgeon.

Montreal, June 20.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, arrived in the city last night. This morning he visited the General hospital. He leave this evening for Quebec, returning Monday, when he will demonstrate his skill at the General hospital by operating upon a case of congenital hip disease.

Celebrated.

Regina, June 20.—The Northwest Assembly proposed yesterday at the close of its session that Regina citizens celebrate because the legislature had assented to raise Regina to the status of a city.

Principal Caven.

Toronto, June 20.—Principal Caven, it is reported to-day, is in pretty much the same condition as yesterday. There is still hope for recovery, though, of course, the continued strain on a man of his years weakens the power of resistance.

VERY INDIGNANT.

Servian Minister on Britain's Action in Withdrawing Representative From Belgrade.

Belgrade, June 20.—The foreign minister, M. Kalievics, in an interview this afternoon, expressed intense indignation at the announcement from London that the British minister had been instructed to withdraw from Belgrade for some time on the arrival here of King Peter. The minister said it was inexplicable why the British government intended to make the provisional Servian ministry responsible for the deplorable events of the night of June 10th. The members of the present cabinet, he added, had really displayed great patriotism in coming to the aid of their country in the sad crisis.

The text of the statement which may be regarded as an official expression of the view of the government follows:

"It is with deep indignation that we find in a recent telegram from London an indication that it is intended to hold the present government responsible for the deplorable events which occurred on the night of June 11th in the royal palace. It is known that the events of that night were carried out by Servian officers who had resolved to prevent the probable proclamation of the brother of Queen Draga as the successor of the throne.

"The fact that a woman was among those who were pursued and in the struggle provoked the attack of an aide-de-camp upon officers, is regretable, the more so that her death was not necessary, even though she had been detested by the whole Servian people from the moment she presumed to place the crown upon her unworthy head. The upheaval of June 11th was the work of a large number of officers. The consequences of revolution, however, were sanction by the whole army and the whole people."

Col. Mischich, who took a prominent part in the assassination at the palace, has been gazetted commandant of the military district of Belgrade.

Follows British Lead.

Washington, June 20.—The United States government has adopted an attitude to that of Great Britain towards the new Servian dynasty. It will be in no haste to recognize a movement created by the assassination, in the absence of some exhibition of a disposition to punish the guilty. Therefore Minister Jackson will not present his credentials to the government of King Peter at present.

French Minister Neutral.

Paris, June 20.—Foreign Minister Delcasses expressed the belief that he is likely to deprecate the Servian tragedies by an expression similar to those of Russia and Austria, but it is pointed out that King Peter took the initiative in the cases of Russia and Austria, by telegraphing to the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, thus affording the opportunity for Russia and Austria, whereas the Servian King has not addressed the other powers and, consequently, has not given them an opportunity to make rejoinders. The opportunity, however, will come when the question of the recognition of King Peter arises. In the meanwhile the French minister at Belgrade has been instructed to restrict his action to current routine affairs, and to maintain a neutral attitude towards the new regime, until the question of the King's recognition is formally decided. This will not come to the front until after King Peter's arrival in Belgrade, his formal assumption of power and his notice of that assumption to the foreign ministers.

A Chicago dispatch says: "The gold output of Alaska, $40,000,000 per year, will be greatly increased by the early building of a railroad. The contract has been awarded to a Chicago company, building and equipping 413 miles of the Alaska Central railway from Resurrection Bay north through the Cook Inlet country, and up the Susitna valley to the Tanana river, 150 miles above its junction with the Yukon."

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PROMISED A BETTER SCHEDULE FOR COAST

Vice-President Bosworth Listened to Representations Made and Agreed to Do His Best.

The conference held with G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., at which the views of the members of the Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade, in the matter of transportation to the Northwest, were expressed, is likely to result in some readjustment in favor of the coast cities shippers. This was alluded to in Saturday's Times, but fuller particulars have now been received.

The discussion of the matter was based on the following letter addressed to B. W. Greer, general freight agent, by the secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade:

Dear Sir:—The presence of Mr. G. M. Bosworth on the Coast seems to us an opportune time for going into the question of freight rates to interior points.

In submitting a further report on the existing freight rates we reaffirm our previous demand that the rates may be so adjusted that they shall be equal as between Vancouver and Calgary, and Winnipeg and Calgary, on the main line, and between Vancouver and Lethbridge, and Winnipeg and Lethbridge, on the Crow's Nest line.

We have gone into the existing freight rates thoroughly, and can find no instance where goods originating in Eastern Canada and shipped to Vancouver by all-rail route, can be laid down at Calgary in competition with goods shipped from Eastern Canada to Winnipeg and thence to Calgary, but we can show instances where goods can be shipped through Vancouver to Winnipeg and back to Calgary at a lower rate than the same goods would take if shipped direct to Calgary through Vancouver.

The unfairness of the current rates has occasioned so much friction that until the present conditions are removed there cannot exist that harmony between the merchants on the Coast and your company which should, in the interests of all, be maintained.

We contend that if fair treatment on an equitable basis be made in distributing rates as between Vancouver and the interior points mentioned, and between Winnipeg and the same points, the present injustice would be avoided for all time, and the friction between your company and our merchants be at once amicably overcome.

The News-Advertiser, in referring to the meeting, says:

The chairman and several members of the committee spoke in support of the letter, and instanced several differences in the rates quoted between Vancouver and Calgary and Winnipeg and Calgary. The distance was very much in favor of Vancouver, over 200 miles, yet the rate was 32½ per cent. higher from here than from Winnipeg, with the result that the local merchants were unable to compete with Winnipeg at different points in the interior. In support of the letter and remarks a tabulated statement, prepared under the direction of the joint committee, was submitted, giving comparative rates between Vancouver and Calgary, Lethbridge and Cranbrook, and between Winnipeg and these places.

In reply, Mr. Bosworth intimated that with the company it was not the question as to which city secured the trade, but the actual cost of transportation was what the Canadian Pacific railway had to consider. He quoted figures of the cost of hauling from Vancouver to Calgary and from Winnipeg to Calgary, as tending to show reasons for the company's rates being higher from the coast than from Winnipeg. From the latter place to Calgary, the cost of hauling one thousand tons of merchandise is $6,800, and from Vancouver to Calgary, with the heavy mountain haul, the cost for transporting the same amount of freight is $9,000. Empty cars had to be brought here to take the freight out, as very little freight came West, and this naturally added considerably to the cost.

It was pointed out by the committee that in some cases, for instance tea, it was cheaper to ship from Hongkong to Winnipeg and then reship to Calgary than it was to ship to Vancouver and forward from Vancouver to Calgary, although the latter railway haulage was some 450 miles shorter.

After the matter had been fully discussed, Mr. Bosworth promised to give careful consideration, and agreed to send out, within thirty days, a schedule that will give the coast the best rates possible compatible with the facts of extra expense in heavy mountain hauling.

WALKING DELEGATES.

Derby's Plumber Mayor Says They Should Be Dispensed With.

Derby, Conn., June 20.—In an interview published to-day, Mayor Geo. P. Sullivan, a plumber, who was elected mayor last fall, and was formerly president of the central labor union, declared that all walking delegates and high salaried union officials should be dispensed with, and that the settlement of difficulties with employers should be left to local unions. "Recent startling revelations," he said, "have shown that a walking delegate is more of a detriment to a union than a benefit."

Mayor Sullivan also said that in his opinion the recognition clause in agreements between unions and employers is not worth struggling for. "In my opinion," he added, "the clause is frequently inserted for the benefit of the walking delegate and for the purpose of keeping the breach open between workmen and employers."

A telegram from Senecavill, on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, says that during a thunderstorm lightning struck the dynamite magazine of a new mine, killing six people and injuring twenty others.

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A dispatch from Barkerville to the Vancouver Ledger says:

"The present season will not prove a long one in any part of Cariboo. The snowfall was not a heavy one, and the warm weather set in early. After many of the mines had begun piping a cold spell again came on and the water failed. When the thaw started the snow went very fast and water was wasted. However, so far as your correspondent can learn all of the mines around Barkerville have done well considering the shortness of the run, and the output will be fair. The mines on Keithley creek are paying regular dividends and there is a good future for that camp."

CLERGYMAN'S JUBILEE.

Rev. Father Althoff Honored at Nelson—Blessing of Bell Presented by Him.

The silver jubilee of Rev. Father Althoff, formerly of this city, took place at Nelson on Wednesday. The celebration opened with a very impressive service, the celebration at 10.30 in the morning of high mass at the church of Mary Immaculate, in which all the visiting clergy participated. Among those who took part were Rt. Rev. Bishop Dontenwill, New Westminster; Rev. Fathers Althoff (Nelson), Bedard (Greenwood), McKinnon (Rossland), Laterme (Victoria), Coccola and Ouillette (Cranbrook).

In the afternoon a trip around the city and a two hours' sail on the lake was arranged for the visiting clergymen.

At the banquet tendered in the refectory of St. Joseph's school, Rev. Father Althoff referred to the many kindnesses he had received in Nelson during the few months he had resided there. In concluding he remarked: "It was said to-day in the church by the Bishop that he hoped I would live to celebrate my golden jubilee, and all I can say in concluding is that I hope all this company will be alive and happy and will be present to help in it."

At the conclusion of the vesper service, the Rev. Father was presented with a purse of $200 and the following address:

The Reverend John Althoff, Rector of the Church of Mary Immaculate, Nelson, B. C.:

Dear Father Althoff:—We, your parishioners at Nelson, together with the members of your congregation at Ymir, cannot but rejoice in the knowledge that to us has fallen the proud privilege of being able to offer you personally our heartfelt congratulations on this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of your consecration to the priesthood. Our humble prayer is that the dear Lord may grant you many long years in which to continue the good work you perform so zealously and so earnestly. We are truly thankful to God, who, in His infinite goodness and wisdom, has blessed us by sending you as our spiritual guide, our adviser, and our friend.

May we be permitted to express to you, dear father, although in a very inadequate manner, how intensely we feel and appreciate your great generosity and unselfish devotion to our interests ever since you came to us.

As for your work in the past, in the wilds of Alaska, and for many years in the city of Victoria, it would be presuming on our part to say more than we know and can easily understand, how much you are missed there, where the same sterling qualities as priest and as man secured to you the highest possible esteem and affectionate love of all with whom you came in contact.

Whilst you, dear father, certainly have great cause to be thankful to Almighty God for permitting you to occupy your sacred office for so many years, the thousands who were under your charge have fully as much, if not more reason to thank Providence for giving them the priceless benefit of your guidance and advice. May every blessing be yours.

We ask you, reverend father, to honor us by accepting from us this little purse, as a slight token of our thankfulness and goodwill.

In conclusion, we beg to thank His Lordship, our beloved Bishop, and everyone of the reverend fathers, who have enhanced the pleasure and enjoyment, and added to the dignity of the occasion, by gracing it with their presence.

Nelson, B. C., June 17th, 1903.

The children of the parish also presented him with a silver matchbox containing $120.

In the evening a very enjoyable lawn party and informal reception was held on the grounds in front of the rectory, which was largely attended. The Nelson band played a number of selections during the evening. The church was handsomely illuminated all evening, affording an opportunity for spectators to see the handsome new altar top, which is being got ready for erection, and the bell presented to the church by Father Althoff.

The following evening the ceremony of blessing the bell was performed by Bishop Dontenwill. A large congregation was present. At the conclusion of the ceremony most of the spectators went forward to ring the bell which had been raised from the floor on a frame in the centre of the church, and was beautifully decorated with flowers. The tone is very full and sweet, and even in its lowly position created a very good impression. The name of the bell was announced to be "John." Work will be commenced at an early date to build a small tower on the church to hold the bell, and it is expected that before winter it will be in position to be used in connection with the services.

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SEARCHING FOR RARE FISH.

Members of United States Commission Endeavor to Find Them at Nanaimo.

The United States commission, which has gone north by the steamer Albatross to inquire into the fishing and sealing industry, made a stop at Nanaimo for the purpose of making a search for another specimen of a fish which was captured in these waters about seven years ago. The original was sent to the provincial museum and has been mounted by curator Fannin.

Prof. Jordon and Commissioner H. C. Fassett made a careful search for specimens, casting a net to depths of 50 and 100 fathoms. The fish is about two and a half feet long, and has a well developed lower jaw. It resembles somewhat a rare fish found in British waters called the pomfret. It is a deep water fish, and only one specimen has been found since the original was sent to the museum. This latter one was found at Esquimalt.

The rare specimen has been named the Zapore. K. Kermode, of the provincial museum, accompanied Prof. Jordon on the trip to Nanaimo to assist in the search. While no specimens of the Zapora were discovered yet in 50 fathoms, they got a couple of specimens of another new fish belonging to the rock fish family. They were carefully examined by the experts on board the Albatross, and although they are very similar in shape and color to the ordinary rock cod, they are much smaller and contain many points of difference. Prof. Jordan thinks nothing exactly like it is known and values them very highly.

Another search is to be made at Comox before the party leaves for the north.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Chinaman Charged With Killing Another Celestial—Taken to Ashcroft.

Ashcroft, June 20.—Constable McMillan, of Clinton, brought in this afternoon a Chinaman charged with the murder of another Chinaman named Ah Gee. The crime was committed at Crow's Bar, on the Fraser river, last Monday night, and on Wednesday Constable McMillan first learned of the tragedy. Two Chinamen, who say they saw the murder committed and the body thrown into the Fraser, but who made no attempt to prevent the crime, were also brought down as witnesses, but after hearing their story Government Agent Burr decided to lock them up.

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OUR DAILY PUZZLE



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 22.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm area of considerable energy developed yesterday over British Columbia; heavy rain fell in Cariboo and on the Washington coast, and moderate showers in this district and on the Lower Mainland. Thunderstorms occurred in the American plateau region. In the Northwest rain fell at Edmonton, and thunderstorms occurred there and at Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and warm, with occasional rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster — Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .90; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .16; weather, fair.

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WHATCOM SHUT OUT BY THE LOCALS

VISITORS NOT UP TO THEIR USUAL FORM

Pitcher Was Not Supported as He Should Have Been — Vancouver Defeated Champions in Lacrosse.

Whatcom was again easily defeated on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay by the local nine. The score was eight to nothing, and by it the character of the game can be very fairly well estimated. It was too uneven to cause great enthusiasm as at no time during the nine innings had the visiting team the slightest chance. Towards the latter part of the match it simply became a question as to whether the Victoria boys would shut out their opponents. Although they were successful in this they nearly failed, for a man was caught in an effort to cross the plate by the narrowest margin. In the second inning the visitors seemed to fall to pieces, and six runs were scored by Victoria. However, for the remaining seven innings Whatcom played steadily and well, allowing but two runs.

Holness was in the box for the locals, and he pitched his usual steady game. Allowing the visitors but six scattered hits and striking out 9 men, his play was a feature of the match. Chase behind the bat was a star. He held Holness well and allowed no base stealing. His throwing to first, as usual, was brilliant, and kept the visitors guessing. In one instance a base-runner was caught napping. Dean was taking a lead off first when Chase whipped the ball to Smith. Dean finding himself between first and second, commenced running back and forward. Meanwhile Clarke, who had been on second was wandering to third thinking, no doubt, that as the locals were engaged cornering Dean they would not notice him. However, Smith had his eyes open, and at once shot the ball to Rithet, who ran his victim down. Smith, Haynes and Rithet on first, second and third played in great form, McConnell seemed slightly off color. Moore, Burnes and Potts were all right in the field.

There were several noticeably weak points on the Whatcom nine, and prominent among them was first base. Oleson was in Kennedy's place on the initial bag, and his performance only shows the necessity of being accustomed to a place in order to play it well. Three errors were made by him. Mackie at short stop made an error as did also Clarke behind the bat and Deneen in centre field. Spencer and Jansa, second and third bases, played good ball throughout. Galaski in the box pitched a great game, and had he been accorded good support the score would have been more even. Fourteen of the locals fanned and eight base hits were made off him.

Mackie started the ball rolling for Whatcom. Hitting one to shortstop he secured first. However, his hopes of scoring were dashed to the ground when Spencer Deneen and Oleson went out in one, two, three order. Smith was retired at first when the locals came to bat, and Rithet and Chase fanned.

Whatcom went out with no score in the second, but the locals came in for six. McConnell went to first on a hit to third. Burnes went out, but Haynes got safely to first on a muff by Oleson. Potts hit between first and second, and brought in McConnell. Moore fanned, but Holness coming to the rescue made a hit which brought in Haynes and Potts. Smith followed by a long hit into the field, which scored Holness, and put himself safely on third. Smith came in on Rithet's liner, while Chase scored the latter by a hit between third and second. He, however, retired the side in attempting to steal second.

The third, fourth and fifth innings were noticeable for smooth playing on both sides, and only one score. The sixth and seventh innings were also uneventful. No score was made by either side. In the eighth Victoria made another run. Potts was first to bat, but retired on strikes. Moore made a hit to right and established himself safe on first. Holness smashed the ball to centre and got first. Smith followed up with a hit between first and second, and Moore crossed the plate. Rithet struck out, and Chase retired the side on a pop fly to infield. Nothing was done by either side in the ninth.

The summary follows:

Whatcom.

	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Mackie, s. s.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Spencer, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Deneen, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Oleson, 1 b.	4	0	1	5	0	3
Jansa, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Hartness, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Galaski, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	2	12	0	1
Dean, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
	32	0	6	24	5	6

Victoria.

	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Smith, 1 b.	4	2	1	7	2	0
Rithet, 3 b.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Chase, c.	5	0	1	12	0	0
McConnell, s. s.	4	1	2	0	1	2
Burnes, c. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Haynes, 3 b.	4	1	0	0	3	0
Potts, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Moore, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holness, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0
	37	8	8	27	9	3

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Whatcom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Victoria	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	*	—8

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria 2; three base hit, Smith; two base hit, Chase; struck out, by Galaski 14, by Holness 9. Time of game, 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpire, W. Wrigleswerth. Attendance, 750.

Notes.

The Victoria team has more than expiated its defeat at the hands of Whatcom on the latter's diamond, a couple of weeks ago. Despite the conditions under which that reverse was suffered, it left an ugly mark on the slate which had to be wiped out. Two big victories—two bad defeats for Whatcom were sufficient. The people of the Bellingham Bay town who professed to be disappointed in the playing ability of the Victoria nine will be forced to admit that they were not treated to an exhibition of the best that the "Canadians" can hand out.

The visitors were undeniably handicapped by the temporary retirement of Kennedy, their strenuous first baseman. He is nursing an injured knee, which will keep him off the diamond for some time. He was sadly missed not only on account of his acknowledged excellent playing, but also because he is a baseball conversationalist of no inferior order. A good conversationalist on the diamond—not necessarily an orator—is invaluable. Jansa possesses the talent to a limited extent, but his command of metaphors and epigrams is not comparable to that of Kennedy.

Holness developed considerable batting ability on Saturday afternoon. He never professes to have a superabundance of talent in this direction, but is content to star in the box to convey the impression that the visitors are batting with sieves.

No Game To-Morrow.

The Whatcom team who were to play here on Tuesday in connection with the excursion from their city to Victoria, yesterday notified the management of the Victorias that they will not come as they have been booked to play Vancouver at Whatcom on that day. The next games to take place here are with the Vancouver nine. As all are anxious to see the locals cross bats with Vancouver these matches should be among the most popular of the season.

The Junior Match.

As briefly stated in these columns on Saturday the Central school team vanquished the North Ward nine by a score of eight to four. The exigencies of space prevented a reproduction of the score summary, which is as follows:

North Ward.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
E. Taylor, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
R. Hall, 3 b.	1	1	0	0	1	2
C. Hall, 1 b.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Fuggle, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
McCarter, s. s.	2	0	0	0	1	3
Dacres, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, c.	2	1	0	8	0	1
Russell, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Seabrook, r. f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
	20	4	0	*20	9	8

*Brooker hit by batted ball.

Central.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Tperriault, 2 b.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Morley, 3 b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Nesbitt, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Shanks, l. f.	3	2	0	1	0	0
McKittrick, s. s.	4	2	0	0	1	0
Chambers, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brooker, 1 b.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Sargison, p.	3	1	2	0	2	1
Phillips, c.	3	0	1	11	1	2
	33	8	7	*20	4	3

*Fuggle hit by batted ball.

Runs by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
North Ward	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Central Ward	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	—8

Summary—Struck out, by Sargison 11, by Fuggle 7; bases on balls, by Sargison 8, by Fuggle 3; hit by pitcher, McCarthy; double play, Dacres to C. Hall. Umpires, F. Williams and A. Smith.

Leiser's Team Again Won.

The team from Simon Leiser's establishment added another laurel wreath to their collection in the Caledonia grounds on Saturday evening by defeating nine aspirants from Turner, Beeton & Co. The game is said to have been a really fine exhibition of the nicer points of baseball, and the spectators broke forth into repeated manifestations of enthusiasm and delight as from time to time plays of unusual brilliancy were made. G. Nason occupied the slab for the victors, and delivered such a bewildering variety of curves that thirteen of the opposing aggregation bit the dust. He was well supported behind the bat by B. Strachan. For the losers the battery, Smith and Sutherland, showed themselves to possess a great deal of talent. Frank Moore was a satisfactory referee.

A sensational catch was made by Lumsden, which in itself is sufficient to establish him as a likely candidate for senior honors.

Other Games.

The game between the Oak Bay and Shamrock teams was won by the former by 11 to 2. The Fernwoods defeated the Esquimalt team by 12 to 4.

Good For the Grocers.

The grocers and a picked team from the hack and buss drivers played an interesting game at Beacon Hill, the former team winning by 19 to 16. S. Herd was in the box for the grocers and Dick McConnell for the hack drivers. Each pitched a good game.

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. CLUB REGATTA.

On Saturday afternoon the J. B. A. A. held a very successful regatta. The course was from Hospital Point to the club house, and keen competitions were witnessed between four-oared crews. The members of the club are preparing for the Northwest Pacific Rowing Association regatta, to be held in Vancouver on the 23rd and 24th of next month. The contests of Saturday afforded an opportunity of showing the ability of the members of the club.

In the first heat the Knox and Power crews fouled at Sehl's point. The heat was rowed over again later on in the day, Knox's crew winning by 1½ lengths. Wollaston's crew won the second heat over Finlayson's by a half length. Cornwall's crew won the fourth heat from Macrae's crew by 1¼ lengths. Wollaston's crew won the fifth heat from Knox's crew by two lengths.

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INTER-CLUB TOURNEY.

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5 p.m.—Rithet vs. A. Martin; Scholefield vs. Tye.

6 p.m.—McRae and Leeming vs. Martin and Hunter; Rithet and Hinton vs. Cornwall and Bell.

The following is a list of players taking part: Russell, McRae, Scholefield, Leeming, Rithet and Carr Wilson will represent the J. B. A. A.; P. W. Keefer, J. D. Hunter, B. T. Tye, J. B. Bell, Alexis Martin and F. T. Cornwall will represent the Victoria Tennis club.

CRICKET.

FERNWOODS TO MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Fernwood Cricket Club will meet in general session this evening. All members are asked to attend.

THE WHEEL.

REINSTATED.

Archie Bell, the well known racing cyclist, who entered the professional ranks two years ago, has received word from the secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union notifying him that his application for reinstatement in the amateur ranks had been granted. His reinstatement is to take effect on June 30th.

LACROSSE.

THE CHAMPIONS VANQUISHED.

The great New Westminster lacrosse team, champions for many years, have met defeat. They were downed on Saturday afternoon at Vancouver by the Terminal City aggregation, the score being 7 to 4. The News-Advertiser tells the story in this way:

"After a gallant struggle, the champion Westminster lacrosse team went down to defeat before the Vancouver aggregation at Brockton Point by 7 goals to 4. The Vancouver team convinced the 5,000 people that they can and should win the provincial championship this season. The visitors did not show anything like champion form, and the imprudence of Gifford in committing a foul on Godfrey, who had been doing splendid work in the field, weakened them considerably, as the offender was put off three times during the match. Gray, generally a quiet but effective player, who was in goal for the champions, also came under the ban, and while Gifford was off Vancouver scored three times. This somewhat demoralized the boys in red, and for a time they played at great disadvantage, while Vancouver was in splendid fettle. After the first quarter, however, the Westminster boys woke up, and the match became very interesting.

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SEASON OF EXCITEMENT.

There will be three international yacht races during the summer. The Seawanhaka Cup, for boats of the midget class, which has been held by Canada ever since it was put up for competition, will be sailed for on Lake St. Louis, near Montreal. The Canada Cup, which has only been taken across the line once since it was presented to the yacht Canada as the fleetest vessel of her class on the Great Lakes, will be competed for on Lake Ontario. Then the premier event of the year, the great race for the America Cup, will be sailed in the usual waters off Sandy Hook. In the two minor classes the boats must be managed by amateurs. In the chief event the sailors will be professionals specially trained for the occasion.

Yachting as exemplified in races for the America Cup has developed into such an abnormal sport that it is said there are only a few men in the world capable of skilfully and safely handling the great machines with their towering clouds of canvas. The Americans imported Captain Barr from the Clyde to take charge of one of their flying machines, and his skill as a handler of the craft may be judged from the fact that he generally drove Columbia in ahead of her rival, Constitution, two years ago, and deprived the latter, although she was specially constructed for the purpose, of the honor of defending the America Cup against the attack of Shamrock II. This year Barr is on Reliance, the latest defender, and Columbia in the hands of her new pilot is set down practically as a third rater. There could not be a finer tribute to the seamanship of Captain Barr, for it can hardly be supposed that Columbia has deteriorated to any pronounced extent during the two years she has been laid up or that Constitution has been "tuned up" to the extent represented by the apparent difference in speed.

In computing the chances for Lipton in the coming contest it is well to remember that Barr is at the helm of the defender, Reliance. Although the races which have taken place for the purpose of selecting a defender have been very close, some having been won by one boat and others by the other on time allowance, it is safe to predict that the new craft will be granted the honor of meeting Shamrock III. While there is apparently practically but little difference in the speed of the two chief aspirants for the post, Barr will secure the prize unless he is in command of a craft of marked inferiority. And it seems to us it is also practically demonstrated from the records of the last three defending sloops that the Herreshoffs have not increased the speed of their productions to any extent. They have built bigger and stronger boats, with greater sail carrying power, but the swifter gait has barely overcome the additional time allowance.

To us that is how the matter seems to work out. But, as is perhaps natural, our American contemporaries for the most part take a different view. They hold that Constitution has been worked up to her true form and that form as exhibited against Columbia indicates that either she or Reliance is so much superior to the display made by Shamrock III. against Shamrock I. that the cup is in no danger whatever of crossing the Atlantic. It is also held that Reliance will be greatly improved before she crosses the line against her trans-Atlantic rival. It is not considered that there may be room for improvement in Shamrock III. also. No allowance is made for the fact that in every previous race the challenger has come to the line practically an untried thing. She was taken from the stocks just in time to take a turn or two against a "trial horse," hurried across the Atlantic, refitted and taken into the races without any "tuning up" at all. This year there will be a marked change of programme. The challenger will have nearly two months to get ready. She will have a swift consort to test herself against, swifter, it is believed, than her second sister, or Sir Thomas Lipton would scarcely have gone to the expense of bringing Shamrock I. across the water when Shamrock II. was already on this side and might have been expected to serve his purpose quite as well. But we are prepared to admit that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to "get a line on" the form of these racers. There is just one thing quite certain. Sir Thomas Lipton has taken more pains and gone to greater expense to reduce the two contestants to a condition of equality than has ever been done before. This summer it will be demonstrated authoritatively to Britons whether they can build as swift racers as the Americans. They believe they can, and that the conditions governing the contests have been more important factors in the matter than the relative skill of designers, builders and sailors. And it will be an exciting season for the enthusiasts and patriots, who are legion on this continent.

EVIL IN ITS TRAIN.

It is said the golf fad has about run its course, and that a season of decadence of enthusiasm has set in. A good thing, too, because the pesky game has been causing a lot of trouble of late. It is curious, when you come to think of it, that such a peaceful, one might almost say contemplative, pastime—a "sport" altogether suited to the temperament of a luminative—should be the cause of so much contention and violent, if it were not for the nature of its source we might almost say unreasoning, denunciation. There are two standing subjects of dispute, and which will never be settled to the satisfaction of all who take an interest in the game—the origin of the pastime and the pronunciation of its name. Even now there is a warm controversy proceeding in the London Times over the matter. One controversialist says the word golf is spelt with an "f" and that it is pronounced as if the letter were meant to be there. He also gets in a hard one at his antagonist, who is evidently Scotch, and feels that he is qualified to speak with authority, by proving to his own satisfaction that the game and all connected with it, including the most important accomplishment of all, the language of the links, are derived from the Dutch. In this category are included even the caddie and the strong words he is sometimes constrained to close his ears to. The advocate of the orthodox view is not confounded by such mere ex parte statements. He believes in buttressing his theories with facts, and produces a dictionary hundreds of years old in which golf is spelt without an "f" and is defined as a pastime of the folk of the North Countrie. But let no one suppose that the matter will rest at that. It is subject for an interminable controversy, and the people who take part in it have probably little else to do.

It is the mischief the peculiar game is creating in Canada in which we are particularly interested. It has been introduced into the church courts, and we are sorry to say the language used by some of the clergymen was almost as warm as was ever overheard by caddie. There is a golf club somewhere in the neighborhood of Toronto. There are links there also, and while the course is not to be compared with ours in Victoria, still it entices the members of the club to forget the decorum said to be characteristic of the Sabbath Day in Ontario. They play golf on Sunday in Toronto. The law stepped in and tried to stop the desecration, but it did not succeed. The judges held that golf was a very quiet game, that no one was disturbed by the tearing up of the turf or the whistling of the ball, and that as long as a man did not make himself a nuisance to his neighbors he was privileged to spend the day of rest in any manner that seemed good in his own eyes or mind. This judgment was brought up for review and discussion in some of the ecclesiastical courts that have been in session in Canada lately. We are sorry to say the discussions were not carried on in a very temperate or reasonable spirit.

The late Judge McDougall presided in the courts during the hearing of the case. When he died a short time ago there was a unanimous verdict from the public that the country had sustained a great loss in the departure of a conscientious, industrious and upright jurist. Judge McDougall was referred to as follows in one of the Methodist Conferences by men who probably knew as much about law as they did of the character of the man who interpreted it:

Rev. George Webber—One of those judges is dead.

Rev. William Burns—If he gave that decision he ought to be dead. This game is very aristocratic and therefore commands respect in certain quarters.

Rev. George Webber—That was not the ruling at all.

Rev. William Burns—They are too aristocratic to make a noise unless they take a glass.

Rev. G. W. Dewey suggested that the report be referred back, so that these people in high social position be reached.

Rev. J. J. Rice did not believe that quietness had anything to do with the case. It was a disgrace to a Christian community. The judge who gave the decision is dead, and if he went to Heaven or any other place he would be glad. They might as well allow card playing in public. It was the business of the law officers to suppress this game on Sunday.

But the hot-headed, and no doubt warm-hearted, advocates of golf suppression did not go unrebuked. Rev. Dr. Stone hoped there would be no reflection on the judiciary, for the moment people were persuaded that the judges cannot be relied upon they would weaken public sentiment. He did not think the Methodist Church was doing itself any honor or helping its cause by meddling so much with legislation. He could see where things miscarry, and Methodists defeat their own ends by the intemperate use of their liberty. He would not put down Sunday golf by legislation, but by the cultivation of a higher sentiment for the Sabbath. Anglo-Saxons, if reasoned with, would quit Sunday golf by love of the right."

This expression of confidence in the people and in the power of the Gospel was interrupted by

A delegate—"Oh, pshaw."

Several delegates—"No, no."

Rev. Mr. Stone repeated that these people had a conscience, and the best way was to educate their moral sense.

Rev. Mr. Ryan said that the President of the Liquor Association in Montreal would be delighted at such remarks. It meant: "Leave men alone and they won't drink." He insisted that if there was to be any fighting for Sabbath observance it should be with men worthy of their steel, with men in high places, and not with little side affairs.

Rev. T. E. E. Shore said that he was a believer in golf and that the club referred to had a membership of 800, half ladies, and of the highest character. He did not believe 5 per cent. of them played on Sunday. He did not think discredit should be thrown on the game in this way, but it would be a source of satisfaction could a law be enacted that would discredit playing on Sunday.

In delivering his annual address before the Medical Society of London, Sir William H. Bennett said he divided the surgeon's life into four stages. After the stage of youthful eagerness to operate, he said, there follows a second stage, when surgeons are "less aggressive and have a better understanding of the relations of things." In a third stage they are inclined to perform only certain operations in which they feel at home. And, in the fourth, if they are lucky enough to reach it, they cease to operate and confine themselves to giving to others the benefit of their judgment, which, though he does not expressly say it, he clearly implies will be with increasing frequency against the advisability of operating. In his oration Sir William passed in review some typical surgical operations. Of such "routine practices" as the removal of the appendix, he said, "the danger of suppression of individual judgment becomes a reality," and he added that he could indicate many surgeons "who, while they are the subjects of recurrent appendicitis, show no great anxiety for operation." He dwelt especially on the "fool's paradise" in which "many of us" live with respect to the success of operations. The eminent surgeon's final forecast and final word of advice to his fellows were both of cheering nature. "I believe," he said, "that ere many decades have passed the operating surgeon as we now know him will be a far less imposing figure on the medical landscape than he now is." And then, with approving quotation from a great surgeon of days before antiseptics were in common use: "The all-important thing is not the skill with which you use the knife, but the judgment with which you discern whether its employment is necessary or not."

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The aristocratic civil servant is very much the same all the world over. The same stories are told of him in all languages. It is related that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy recently in the interests of economy had been cutting down the number of clerks in a government department and had received a remonstrance from the head, who said he was short-handed. The King, being an early riser, went down to that department at 9 o'clock in the morning, and, finding no clerks there, sat down to wait till they arrived. It was not until 11 that the first clerk turned up and found that he had been keeping the King waiting for a couple of hours. The King reserved his wrath for the head of the department who had said he was short-handed.

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During May about 13,000 immigrants from across the ocean passed through Winnipeg. About 6,000 immigrants entered from the United States. So far this year the immigration into the Canadian West has been about 62,000, an increase of about 30,500 over the first five months of 1902. The total arrivals last year were nearly 73,000, so that the first half of 1903 should more than equal the record for the whole of 1902.

THAT HORN.

To the Editor:—The law relating to Sunday observance might well be applied to induce the Tourist Association to give their "horn blower" a holiday during the Sunday progress of the "four-in-hand" through the streets of Victoria.

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REGISTRATION.

To the Editor:—I took several applications for resignation to Mr. Coombe on Saturday, and he very properly looked them over before receiving them. I had not examined them myself, and did not know that in one of them there was an erasure not initialled, and in the jurat of another a blurred word. If these defects had existed in an affidavit to be read in court it would have been necessary to remedy them, and Mr. Coombe very kindly returned the applications to me. I mention this matter for the purpose of drawing attention to the necessity for the exercise of care in filling out the applications. There is a possibility that by and bye some one may scrutinize all the applications and object to those in which slight defects occur, in which case the collectors of votes might feel compelled to stand by the rules adopted in Supreme court practice. As the right to administer the oath is conferred upon a great variety of officers, some of whom cannot be expected to have professional knowledge, the importance of great care cannot be too strongly emphasized.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

A PRAYER ANSWERED.

St. Paul Dispatch.

The creed of Calvin is "revised," and infants will no longer be sent to perdition. No longer will "Thou who in heaven dost dwell"

"Send ane to heaven an' ten to hell,
A' for Thy glory,
And nae for ony gude or ill
They done afore Thee,"

and "Holy Willie's Prayer" is answered by the general assembly.

A LOGICAL DEDUCTION.

Argonaut.

Marcus M. Marks tells this story of his four-year-old boy, who, noticing for the first time a lock of gray hair on his father's head, asked:

"Papa, why are some of your hairs gray?"

Thinking to drive home a moral lesson, the father answered: "Papa gets a gray hair every time his little boy is naughty."

The child seemed lost in thought, but after a short pause said naively:

"Well, then, grandpapa must have had awful naughty boys."

A CONVERSATION OVERHEARD.

Baltimore News.

"Goodness gracious! Maude, where are you going with that big bunch of roses and those boxes of candy?"

"Why, haven't you heard? They've got just one of the loveliest murderers in the county jail that ever was."

The Rev. W. T. Herridge, D. D.

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SHE GAVE THANKS.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

There was recently chronicled in the news columns the heroic action of a small boy, who, without waiting to take off either coat, shoes or hat, jumped into the river and saved a companion from drowning. This is a part of the story that didn't get into the newspapers:

Neighbors hurried to the home of the hero and notified his mother. She didn't scream. She didn't faint. "Thank God," she said, "there is one in the family that can save somebody!"

What was back of this?

WHAT WAS THE USE?

New York Times.

R. K. Munkittrick tells a story of a certain soldier-author who was once employed on one of the morning papers. One day he was informed that his salary had been increased. For a few minutes he seemd dazed, but not from astonishment. He was lost in abstraction and appeared to be painfully figuring something out, for at last he said to his informant, with a pathetic smile:

"What's the use of giving me any more money? I can't drink any more than I'm drinking now."

THE REAL BATTLE GROUND.

New York Mail and Express.

The main fight, as it looks, will be fought in parliament. The Philippi where Mr. Chamberlain has invited his opponents to meet him is in the country at large, before the British voter. How the latter will look at the matter he has as yet really given no sign.

A PLEASANT DREAM.

Montreal Herald.

"I've been thinking of taking a couple of months off this summer ——" began the man at the desk.

"A couple of months off?" repeated the man near the door. "Why, I didn't know you ever got but a couple of weeks."

"I don't, but I can think about taking two months, can't I?"

And, only the hard-working electric fan was heard for the next five minutes.

THE OTHER MAN'S PAY.

Chicago Record-Herald.

Two men once talked a little while
About the work they did, the pay
That they received, and with a smile,
Each went his way.

But when they'd parted each man thought
How fortunate the other was,
And sadly sighed: "I wish I got
The pile he draws."

CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Boston Herald.

In its economic policy and in its political affairs a crisis is approaching in Great Britain the importance of which can hardly be overestimated.

IT LEAKED BADLY.

Montreal Herald.

James was at the window, and saw for the first time a man driving a street sprinkler. He watched for a while, then turned as if disgusted and said:

"Merdie sake! How dat ting leaks!"

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—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.*

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—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily. *

—Several applicants to be placed on the voters' lists at Ladysmith have, it is reported, been refused upon the ground that the applicants could not read English.

—The junior pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, A. S. C. M., held a very successful recital on Saturday at 92 Dallas road. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

—The executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the city hall. Arrangements will be made for the annual meeting.

—The Metropolitan church choir have decided to hold their annual excursion on Saturday, July 11th. They will probably go to Salt Spring Island by the City of Nanaimo.

—The adjourned general meeting of the Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines Company will be held to-morrow in Pioneer hall at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The auditors' report will be presented at the meeting.

—The annual flower service will be held at the Royal Jubilee hospital next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe will deliver the sermon. The musical programme will be given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir under Herbert Taylor's conductorship.

—Attention is called to the notice in another column, of the meeting of the Liberal Association to be held this evening in Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are invited to be present, as matters relative to the approaching campaign will no doubt be discussed. Gentlemen qualified to fill in the applications of those desirous of having their names on the new voters' list will be in attendance. It is very important that all should register early, and realize that the old lists are cancelled.

—Trouble appears to be brewing again among the fishermen of the Fraser. Another meeting of the fishermen is arranged for Saturday next, when it is said the detail arrangements for a thorough patrol and picket service will be completed. The union officials assert that not a boat will go out to fish on July 1st unless the men's demands are granted. They also state that Jap fishermen are staying with them. It is, nevertheless, a fact that a large number of Japanese are daily arriving at Steveston.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending June 9th, 1903: During this week 646 patents were issued, 564 being to citizens of the United States; Argentina, 1; Austria Hungary, 2; Belgium, 4; Canada, 13; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 22; France, 8; Germany, 16; Italy, 1; Mexico, 3; New South Wales, 1; New Zealand, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 4; and Victoria, Australia, 1. V. D. Sibley, of Port Hammond, received this week the United States allowance on a wire snap hook, which is ingeniously designed to afford a light and particularly strong hook in a very simple manner. A half interest in the patent has been assigned to Peter McTavish, of Vancouver, but late resident of Port Hammond.

—"On Tuesday night the First Baptist church, of this city will be en fete, that night marking the occasion of the grand opening recital of the magnificent organ which has been presented to the denomination by Jesse Williams, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "There will be many attractive musical and instrumental numbers on the programme. The organist who has been engaged for the inaugural evening is George J. Burnett, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria, who is British Columbia's leading instrumentalist. The 'Big Four' quartette of this city will render selections, and several of the most prominent local vocalists will assist on the programme. The ceremony will doubtless be commenced promptly at 8 o'clock, with a few inaugural and appropriate remarks by the worthy pastor, Rev. Dr. Roland D. Grant. The instrument has been supplied by the celebrated Karn Company, of Ontario, and presents a very chaste appearance, ornamented in its colors of white and old gold."

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—A very successful garden fete and gymkhana was given by Mr. Le Poer French at Saanich on Saturday afternoon. It was held in aid of Holy Trinity church at North Saanich. Refreshments were served and a first-class programme of amusing sports was provided.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

—Members of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, are requested to bear in mind a meeting to be held in A. O. U. hall to-morrow evening, when among the business to come up will be the matter of preparing for the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Hollister, Detroit, Michigan, the supreme commander, who is expected here on the 20th of next month. Members of Baxter Hive will meet with them.

—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party held in Labor hall last evening, a reply was made to the editorial on the Western Federation of Miners, which appeared in the Colonist of June 12th. It was pointed out that the Socialist did not uphold any government ownership idea such as the Colonist article outlined, but rather stood for democratic management of industries directly by the workers, and the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution. Government ownership under the present system was not socialism, as it benefitted the capitalist, not the worker.

—Local Eagles were disappointed on Sunday. Up till about noon they had been waiting on the arrival of the steamer Utopia with a big excursion from Whatcom under auspices of the Eagles of that city. In anticipation of the visitors coming the local Eagles had prepared a reception, and had made other arrangements for the entertainment of their expected guests. They had remained around their lodge room until noon, when a telegram was received from Whatcom announcing that the excursionists, learning that their vessel would not be cleared here on Sunday, sailed in another direction, proceeding to Friday Harbor instead of to this city.

—Yesterday will not soon be forgotten at the First Presbyterian church. The reopening of the church was a grand success. The moderator of the general assembly, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, presided in the forenoon, and Rev. A. Gandier, of Toronto, preached an appropriate and instructive sermon. In the evening Rev. R. Laird, of Brockville, preached a strong and impressive sermon. The choir exceeded itself by their fine singing, which was much enjoyed by the large congregations, which assembled at both the morning and evening services. The Sunday school massed in the auditorium of the church at 2.30 p. m., and were addressed by Rev. Dr. Black, of Halifax, and Rev. E. Brandt, of Pointe aux Trembles school. The children expressed by a show of hands a willingness to support a pupil for a year at Pointe aux Trembles.

—The Seamen's Institute, through the manager, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of May from Miss Caven, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. J. H. Jobson, Mrs. (Colonel) Grant, Mrs. McMicking, A Friend (Mrs. S.), the Navy League (B C. branch), S. G. Russell, W. B. Smith, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and Mrs. Stainer, flowers. The following cash donations, received during the month of May, on behalf of the Seamen's Institute and Harbor Mission, are also gratefully acknowledged: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, $10; Rev. Canon Paddon, $5; A. J. C. G., $5; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., $5. During the past month parcels of literature were supplied by the manager to the following, viz., the crew of the Bankleigh, the Cape Beal lighthouse keeper, Thos. Palmer, and to one local pilot boat."

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REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

—No effort is being spared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. to ensure the success of the strawberry social to be held at the rooms of the association on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

—The increasing values in city property was proved by the result of the auction sale on Saturday of the city lot on the corner of Store and Herald streets. The bidding was very keen, the lot eventually going to On Hing for $1,800. Auctioneer Jones conducted the sale.

—Rev. Robert Laird, of Brockville, Ont., addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Overcome Evil With Good." Rev. Mr. Laird is an exceptionally powerful speaker, whose words carry conviction. Those present had a great treat. The attendance was encouraging, considering the number of meetings held yesterday.

—Antonin Corrie, aged 21 years, a native of France, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday evening. His funeral took place from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna at 9 o'clock this morning, and later from the R. C. cathedral, where Rev. Fathers Colin and Laterme officiated. There was a large attendance, and numerous floral offerings. The pall-bearers were: Geo. Badux, Ovid Coulombe, John Nogmus, Ernest Lemy.

—In addition to the many publications which the Tourist Association has had issued dealing with Victoria as a resort, "The Delights of a Summer Holiday at Victoria, B. C.," has been added. This latest is a folder of convenient size and style and is well illustrated with new half-tone engravings. As the name implies, it is given up nearly altogether to setting forth the opportunities for sports and for outings in and about Victoria. The tally-ho coach and the Kootenay launch have a place among the illustrations. The half-tones are the work of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, while the press work was done in the Colonist job offices.

—There will be no performance at the Victoria theatre this evening, but an excellent entertainment has been arranged at the Edison theatre. The first on head line place on the programme is given to Signor and Mme. Boeli, and they well deserve it. After witnessing their operatic comedy change act, one will agree that nothing that could be said in their praise would be exaggerated. Ed. Routler, the comedian, as happy Hooligan, keeps all in a roar with his funny jokes, etc. Harry R. Harrison, tenor, will render the illustrated song, "My Mother Was a Northern Girl." The illustrated story of The Life of Robinson Crusoe will be exhibited. This picture is one of Edison's masterpieces in moving pictures, and is a show itself. It shows the wreck of the vessel, his life ashore, etc. The film is 1,400 feet in length.

—Those who would like to enjoy a good time in every sense of the word should not fail to attend First Presbyterian church to-night. The Ladies' Aid Society of this church, under whose auspices the reunion concert and strawberry festival in honor of the eleventh year of Dr. Campbell's pastorate is held, have a reputation for doing things in splendid style in the matter of refreshments and making people feel at home. There will be short, pithy addresses by representative ministers of the church, and the moderator of the general assembly, the highest dignitary of the church in Canada, will preside. The choir, under the direction of J. G. Brown, which has attained to a position of being second to none in the city for many years, will give a programme of music, assisted by the best soloists the city can provide, and to all who may attend a splendid evening's entertainment is assured.

—News has been received in this city of the death of E. G. Anderson, at Hamilton, Ont., on the 13th inst. Deceased was well known here, having carried on a commission business in partnership with A. C. Martin for a number of years. "His death," the Hamilton Spectator says, "will be mourned by a large circle of warm friends. The deceased was 36 years of age and was born in Hamilton. After completing his education he was in the office of the Hamilton Cotton Company for some time, after which he went to Victoria, where he was in business and was successful for some time. Then he made an engagement with Fisher & Son, an English firm, with offices in New York and Montreal, acting as their western representative. He was taken ill about two years ago and spent some time at Phoenix, Ariz., and other western health resorts. The deceased was warm hearted and generous, and those who knew him, his old chums, held him in high esteem."

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—Banner lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—The dramatic recital by Miss Underhill and her pupils will be repeated to-morrow evening in the school room of Calvary Baptist church. Admission free. Collection.

—The United States revenue cutter Patterson arrived off the outer wharf on Saturday night and is still at anchor. She is bound North from San Francisco on her annual cruise to Alaskan waters.

—The military and naval forces will honor the birthday of the King on Friday next. A brigade of seamen and marines with battery and field guns will be landed from the warships and marched to Macaulay Plains, where the usual birthday salute and "march past" will take place at noon.

—About fifty Knights of Pythias, representing Victoria lodge, No. 17, and Far West lodge, No. 1, decorated the graves of their deceased brethren at Ross Bay and the Jewish cemeteries on Sunday, the event being one which is solemnly observed by the order every year. Before proceeding to the cemeteries, the Knights gathered in their hall, where a service was held, Rev. Mr. Blyth officiating. A start was made at 2.45 for Ross Bay, and after service was again conducted by Rev. Mr. Blyth the work of decorating the graves was proceeded with. In all there were thirty graves on which flowers had been placed, there being two at the Jewish cemetery and 28 at Ross Bay cemetery.

—This morning the members of the city council and the city solicitor met and discussed the terms of the proposed agreement to be entered into with the C. P. R. in connection with the hotel project. The city solicitor will draw up an agreement to be forwarded to Montreal. The terms are in general those set forth previously. A free site on the James Bay flats, with free water and exemption from taxation are included on the part of the city. The draft will probably be ready to be forwarded to Montreal to-morrow. If the terms are agreeable to the C. P. R., this agreement will presumably be accepted at once and duly executed. This will occupy about two weeks' time, after which a by-law will be in order to ratify the agreement.

—An important deal in theatrical matters was consummated this morning which practically concerns the whole of the Northwest. A majority of the theatres have combined forces with a view to giving their audiences a show of merit. The meeting this morning had representatives from Spokane, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. The idea expressed at the session was to place the very best of vaudeville talent before the public. It was also decided to send a representative to New York at once for the purpose of obtaining the latest novelties. Victorians are now assured that in the future they can see as good a programme as is witnessed in the largest Eastern cities. The sole booking of this big circuit has been placed in the hands of C. McNiffe, the energetic booking agent of the Savoy, and patrons of this theatre, as well as the Orpheum, are assured of seeing some of the greatest novelty acts in vaudeville.

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Mr. Wilson was asked if he would employ Chinese or Japanese at all, and he replied no, they didn't want anything to do with them. His firm believed in working with the latest and most improved machinery, and to get the best work in this way, especially in logging and lumbering, the most intelligent labor had to be secured, and to get the best men they would have to pay the highest wages. He believed in paying good wages and getting good prices.

The logging work will begin about the 1st of August, and be pushed with the utmost vigor. Several portable mills will be set in motion at once, each capable of cutting about 18,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber per day, and while this lumber will be intended for the export trade the new company will not prohibit the sale to local customers if they desire to buy, and Mr. Wilson gives the assurance that the price will be very reasonable.

Jas. Kelly, an architect, of Nanaimo, will begin this week the construction of a large scow 20x60 feet, which will have its own engines and propellers, and when finished will be used for transporting machinery and portable mills to all parts of the immense section of timber country secured by this firm.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

GARDEN FETE

For Fund to Enlarge Sunday School of St. Saviour's Church.

Among the attractive announcements for the coming week is a garden fete and sale of work to be given by the Ladies' Work Society of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at the residence of C. T. Penwell, Wolston, James street, Esquimalt road, to-morrow afternoon and evening, the 23rd inst.

The object of this entertainment is to obtain funds for the enlargement of the present schoolroom, which has proven entirely inadequate for the needs of an increasing Sunday school attendance, and also to provide a covered corridor for the choir, who now have to encounter the elements with uncovered heads, which is not conducive to a calm or dignified demeanor.

Great preparations have been made, and some novel forms of entertainment are promised. While beauty tempts the passer-by to linger at the various stalls, more enduring pleasures in the shape of photography or phrenology appeal either to the vanity or credulity of the victims. Nor is the "inner man" neglected, for the "cup that cheers," etc., the luscious strawberry, the cooling ice cream, are all at hand to cool, comfort and console.

For the evening a musical programme of unusual merit will be rendered, at which some well-known local artists will add to the enjoyment of the visitors; for this a small admission will be charged at the gate, but during the afternoon the entrance is free. It is hoped, for this worthy object, that the public will extend a large patronage.

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"As far as combination playing went, the visitors were clearly outclassed, their passing being very ragged. On the other hand, the home team played a faster and more brilliant game, and appeared in better condition.

"The play varied throughout the match. At times it was very good lacrosse on both sides; at others it was ragged and listless. Charlie Cullin, of Victoria, made an efficient referee, his decisions being perfectly impartial, and, with the disposition shown by both teams, his firmness was fully justified. Eight penalties were imposed in the course of the match, and even the Vancouver umpire was sent to the fence and replaced by another, because the Westminster team thought he was not right in awarding Vancouver a goal when the ball hit the centre of the net.

"The Vancouver home showed a wonderful improvement on their work at Victoria on Victoria Day. Cowan was a tower of strength, and had two goals to his credit. He was all over the field at the same time, and was always dangerous when he secured the ball. Cao, while at times a little slow in running, passed well and his dodging was remarkably good. Godfrey might have put on more speed, but worked hard and took chances in gallant style. The defence, from Morrison to Yorke, displayed the same old form, and although at times they did not show up as effectively as might be expected, on the whole they exhibited their customary style. Joe Reynolds was back at cover point, and although given plenty of work accomplished it in good style.

"The Westminster stronghold, as usual, was the defence. Gray, in goal, while he lacks somewhat in experience, proved himself a wonderful stop, and he will easily be as good as Bob Cheyne with another year's experience in the flags. Tommy Gifford played point and played it well. He seems to be in better form than ever, but Tom's temper has not improved. George Rennie had a hard task, as he was pitted against the most effective man on the Vancouver home. Matheson eluded him often, but on many occasions the swift Vancouver man was prevented from carrying out his designs by the lithe and agile defence man. Feeney, on whom the Westminster team founded great hopes, hardly came up to expectations. He is fast, a good stick handler, and courageous enough, but he lacks decision. When he gets the ball, if he has a chance to run up the field, well and good; if he is closely pressed, however, he loses his head. Alex. Turnbull was the star of the game on the visitors' side. Towards the last he did especially good work. Galbraith was effective at times, but as a rule was too slow. Oddy and DeBeck both played well, and their efforts were largely responsible for the goals scored by Westminster. The visitors were somewhat handicapped by having a number of intermediates on their team, but they put up some good work, and with a little more experience will develop into fast players, and will probably give Vancouver a surprise before the season is over.

"Vancouver won the first goal amidst cheers and applause, plainly heard in the city. It took a good six minutes to score, but Vancouver eventually landed the ball in their opponents' net. The second goal also went to Vancouver, after some good combination work. There was no scoring in the second quarter, but in the following 20 minutes the visitors played a splendid game, and Turnbull, with one of his grand rushes, scored after two minutes. The balance of the goals during the match were all scored after hard work by both teams, during which time the sphere travelled continually from one end to the other. During the match the following players decorated the fence: Gifford (3), Gray, Allan, Godfrey, Matheson and Murray. Some of the fouls were not intentional, though the same cannot be said of all.

"The teams lined up as follows:

"Vancouver—Norman, goal; Yorke, point; Reynolds, cover point; Barr, first defence; Allan, second defence; Morrison, third defence; Wright, centre; Murray, third home; Matheson, second home; Cowan, first home; Cao, outside home; Godfrey, inside home; J. A. Smith, field captain.

"Westminster—S. Gray, goal; Gifford, point; B. Galbraith, cover point; C. Galbraith, first defence; Rennie, second defence; Peele, third defence; Turnbull, centre; Feeney, third home; Latham, second home; Munday, first home; Oddy, outside home; DeBeck, inside home; R. H. Cheyne, field captain."

VISITORS DEFEATED.

New York, June 20.—The Crescent Athletic Club to-day defeated the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team at Bay Ridge by a score of four goals to three. In the first half each side scored three goals, the deciding goal being made in the second half by Wall. The showing made by the Englishmen was unexpectedly good, and considering the slippery condition of the field the play was exceptionally fast.

The feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of W. H. Smith, of the Oxford-Cambridge team. Time and again he made seemingly impossible stops of well-aimed shots, and his clever work in this respect had more to do with the closeness of the score than anything else.

The first goal was scored by Linton, of the Crescents, but the visitors more than evened up matters when J. C. Bickford-Smith scored two in quick succession, and Coop another later on, making the score 3 to 1 in favor of Oxford-Cambridge. Curry and Simpson scored goals for the Crescents before the end of the half, however, tieing the score. The Crescents forced the playing in the second half, and they scored the winning goal of the game after seven minutes' play.

YACHTING.

FRIDAY'S RACE.

New York, June 19.—If Constitution did not defeat Reliance in the time allowance in a twenty-five mile race over the course of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club in Long Island Sound to-day, she gave the admirers of the new boat a bad scare. In more than four hours of sailing Reliance outsailed Constitution by only one minute and fifty seconds elapsed time.

It is estimated that the new boat will have to allow Constitution two to three minutes in a thirty-mile race, which, if true, would give to-day's race to the older boat, and might give her one of the earlier races as well, when Reliance beat her by two minutes and a fraction.

Columbia was outclassed from the start. Her gain of about twelve minutes on the second leg of the race was time wasted by the other boats in a luffing match.

Between the leaders the race was hotly contested, first one and then the other getting the better of it by sudden shifts of wind, which, when it began to blow steadily, left Reliance about one minute ahead. Constitution's fast sailing to-day was all the more remarkable and makes her all the more formidable from the fact that the race was sailed in light winds and smooth water, under which conditions Reliance has often beaten her. The course was a triangle ten miles across the Sound, five miles over to the Connecticut shore, and ten miles along that shore to the finish line.

RELIANCE WON.

New York, June 20.—Reliance won to-day's race of the ninety-foot sloops in Long Island Sound in the first twenty minutes of sailing and before turning the first mark, while Columbia and Constitution were trying to outluff each other. By the sharp rivalry both the older boats lost hundreds of yards and any prospect they might have had of winning.

After that it was a procession all the way round to the finish line. Reliance beat Constitution by 4 minutes and 17 seconds, and Columbia by 7 minutes and 31 seconds.

The course was twice around a triangle, a reach of three miles across the Sound and a four-mile beat to windward, and a broad reach of four and three-quarter miles, twenty-three and a half miles in all.

When the trio rounded the last mark and the straight course on a broad reach in a freshening breeze to the finishing line, Reliance headed the pretty procession by more than half a mile, and held her lead to the finish.

Col. D. F. D. Neill, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative, after witnessing the race, said: "Reliance is a fine boat. I have heard that her sails were not good and that she was going to have a Ratsey suit, but they are excellent. She does not need to change them, in my opinion. I think we have a fairly good chance of winning."

CRICKET.

VICTORIA WON.

The Victoria second eleven met and defeated the Collegiate A. A. on the Beacon Hill grounds on Saturday by 80 runs. The Collegiate A. A. went into bat first and were dismissed for 71 runs. Bell, for the Collegiates, played a fine inning for 40. Gregson and Bogle went in first for the second eleven and ran off the Collegiates' score before Bogle went out for a well made 30. Gregson made 51 in brilliant style, and Williams ran up 25 in very short order.

The Victoria second eleven meet the Fernwoods next Saturday on Goodacre's field, and a close game is expected.

The score follows:

Collegiate A. A.

R. L. Bell, c Williams, b Anderson	40
S. Darvey, b Williams	1
R. A. Dowell, b Cobbett	3
C. H. Jackson, hit wicket	15
W. Todd, b Williams	2
H. J. Marshall, c Anderson, b Wiliams	2
A. C. S. Potts, c Bodwell, b Williams	0
A. H. Marcon, b Cobbett	0
H. Phair, c Gregson, b Cobbett	2
L. H. Garnett, not out	5
A. P. Bennet, c Richardson, b Anderson	0
Extras	1
Total	71

Victoria Second Eleven.

W. Gregson, c Todd, b Marshall	51
D. B. Bogle, c Jackson, b Bell	30
R. C. Worlock, run out	9
P. Richardson, b Dowell	0
J. Cobbett, lbw, b Dowell	4
C. B. Beuville, b Marshall	15
W. T. Williams, b Dowell	25
A. Marion, c Phair, b Bell	8
E. V. Bodwell, did not bat	0
G. Bowly, run out	4
J. Anderson, not out	2
Extras	12
Total	109

FINE GAME ON SATURDAY.

The match between H. M. Navy and the Victoria Cricket Club, played on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds, resulted in a win for Victoria in the second inning by 6 runs and 4 wickets, after an exciting game. The feature of the game was the excellent fielding of Rawstron, also the bowling feat of Lt. Lewis, who did the hat trick. The Navy's eleven is greatly strengthened by the last named player, who also made top score for the side with a brilliant 25. For Victoria, Jaeger lent invaluable aid in the second inning by scoring 51 in his characteristic smiting fashion, hitting boundary after boundary, his efforts being well backed up by W. York.

The full scores are as follows:

H. M. Navy—First Inning.

Lieut. Waters, b Gooch	6
Lieut. Lewis, c Rogers, b Gooch	25
Mr. H. Woodward, b W. York	4
Dr. E. G. O'Leary, b Gooch	17
Mr. H. Forster, b Gooch	2
Lieut. Oxlade, c Martin, b Gooch	0
Lieut. Knox, b W. York	0
Lieut. Pound, b Gooch	16
Lieut. Moore, c and b W. York	19
Mr. J. Fletcher, not out	5
Pte. Rawstron, c Hilton, b W. York	4
Extras	15
Total	104

H. M. Navy—Second Inning.

Lieut. Lewis, st L. York, b Gooch	19
Mr. J. Fletcher, lbw, b Gooch	2
Mr. H. Woodward, b Gooch	0
Lieut. Waters, run out	0
Dr. E. G. O'Leary, c Jaeger, b Gooch	0
Mr. H. Forster, b W. York	1
Lieut. Oxlade, c Hilton, b Gooch	0
Lieut. Knox, b W. York	0
Lieut. Pound, run out	2
Lieut. Moore, b Gooch	7
Pte. Rawstron, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	38

Victoria C. C.—First Inning.

L. B. Trimen, cand b Fletcher	0
W. York, c Fletcher, b Rawstron	8
D. Rogers, c Rawstron, b Fletcher	8
L. S. V. York, c Oxlade, b Fletcher	13
H. J. Martin, c Rawstron, b Fletcher	0
W. P. Gooch, c Woodward, b Rawstron	6
F. H. Swinerton, c and b Fletcher	0
G. A. Taylor, c Lewis, b Rawstron	1
R. Jaeger, b Fletcher	8
E. C. Hilton, not out	1
D. Menzies, c Woodward, b Fletcher	0
Extras	2
Total	47

Victoria C. C.—Second Inning.

E. C. Hilton, c Rawstron, b Fletcher	1
D. Rogers, c Oxlade, b Fletcher	5
W. York, not out	27
H. J. Martin, run out	4
R. Jaeger, c Woodward, b Lewis	51
D. Menzies, c Moore, b Lewis	0
W. P. Gooch, b Lewis	0
L. S. V. York, not out	2
Extras	11
Total for 6 wickets	101

G. A. Taylor, R. H. Swinerton and L. B. Trimen did not bat.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Sunday—Capt R Collister, W Hanson, S H Hatheway, Miss Gordon, Capt Douty, Miss McFarland, A C Brown, Thos Knight, W Chandler, J Sargent, W Goodchield, E Poulter, D T Dickson, T A Prim and wife, Mr Walo, J Beveridge, J R Dunn, Mrs Grieve, H Grieve, C Van Houten, R A Angus, Miss Rowe, J P Bole, M Foley, Mr Smith, Mrs F Clark, J C Van Horne, J Smith, Wm Shields, L B McClellan, W J Connor, D B Jelly, C F Coserton, W P Decon, W J Bowrne, M Bolli, Sigr Bolda, R Rogers and wife, A F Forsythe, Miss B Mellon, C L Cullin, F C Harris, Miss A Mellon, J A Russell, C Steers and wife, T D Wales, B Pettingill, C E Hewett, T McHendry, D Ferguson, Capt W Buttershanks, J W D Ferris, J S Baxter, J W Wert, G W A Graham, J P Davis, A Herbert Ritchie, E A Morris, W K Houston, J L Crawford, E Schwartz, Miss S C Bert, Mrs Nixon, J Roberts, R Rogers, Geo Strachan, Miss Cuarkeek, B G Prior, C H Dunbar, F J Moore, A Findley, R H York, J A Fullerton, Jim Barton.

ROBBED IN HONOLULU.

Lady With Family Bound For Vancouver Relieved of Large Sum of Money.

Mrs. Natalia Nurkiewich, wife of a former contractor on the great Trans-Siberian line, and who, until last spring, lived for several years in the Russian-Chinese city of Port Arthur, will probably arrive on the steamer City of Puebla en route to Vancouver this evening. In the Terminal City she will join her husband. Mrs. Nurkiewich recently arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, and has been the victim of much hardship and worry.

The story of her misadventure as told in the San Francisco Chronicle is as follows:

"Bronislaw Nurkiewich went to Honolulu from Port Arthur early this year. He did not like business prospects there, and decided to go on to British Columbia, with his family. At the last moment he found he could only secure one berth, and as it was important that he should go at once, he decided to leave his family behind. He gave his wife $3,200, all American gold, and she was to follow with the children in a month. That was last May. Mrs. Nurkiewich was taken ill, however, and for some days was confined to her room. Meanwhile she kept the money under a pillow. One day she took the children out for a walk, asking Vladislaus Trembiski, a Polish bookkeeper friend of her brother-in-law, to accompany her. He declined on the plea that he had a dinner engagement with Capt. Johnson, of the Honolulu board of health.

"When the little woman returned to her rooms from the park she discovered that the hiding place of her family treasure had been found and the money stolen. Summoning Charles F. Chillingsworth, deputy sheriff of Hawaii, she told him the story of the robbery. A little investigation showed Trembiski had not been to dinner with Capt. Johnson.

"Later Chillingsworth arrested Trembiski on suspicion of having stolen Mrs. Nurkiewich's money. The latter was unable to furnish sufficient evidence, however, and the bookkeeper was discharged.

"Mrs. Nurkiewich says the deputy sheriff importuned her to depart from Honolulu and join her husband in Vancouver, informing her, she says, that there was a better chance of the bookkeeper spending her money, if he had it, after she had left the islands, and that the police might then secure some evidence against the supposed thief. As she was penniless, Mrs. Nurkiewich says Chillingsworth advanced her $100, and a week ago last Tuesday she sailed on the Nevadan."

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GUY MACGOWAN DEAD.

Estimable Young Man of Vancouver Passed Away on Saturday Evening.

Guy Macgowan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. B. Macgowan, of Georgia street, Vancouver, and a partner in the firm of A. H. B. Macgowan & Co., passed away after a brief illness on Saturday evening. He had been ill for about ten days, and underwent an operation for hernia. As he did not show signs of satisfactory progress, peritonitis developing, Drs. Ernest Hall and Davie, of this city, on receipt of a wire went over on Friday night. A second operation was found necessary, which, while in itself successful, was too late to save the patient's life, and he died about 6 p. m. on Saturday.

When the news of his death became known, expressions of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Macgowan and his brothers were heard on all sides. Guy Macgowan was in the prime of his young manhood being only 28 years of age and was the eldest son. He was his father's right-hand man in his business, and was well known and respected as an energetic and reliable business man in insurance and transportation circles all along the coast. Owing to his connection with the White Pass & Yukon railway, at the time his firm acted as local agents for the company, Guy Macgowan was as well known among the businessmen of Seattle as he was in Vancouver. In the social and athletic world he was also very popular, having been an active member of the Vancouver Rowing and other athletic clubs, and he was also a member of the Terminal City Club and of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe.

He was well known in this city, where the news of his death will be received with deep regret. The funeral took place this afternoon.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VERNON.

Mr. Minto, who was injured by an explosion of dynamite at Monashee, died on Saturday, June 13th, at the Vernon Jubilee hospital, from an abcess on the brain, caused by a blow from a flying fragment of rock. He was about 30 years of age, who came originally from Fredericton, N. B., and more recently from New Denver.

GREENWOOD.

The crops in the neighborhood of Boundary Falls and Midway and across the international boundary line in the Kettle River valley are looking well, although backward by reason of the lateness of the season. As a rule both hay and root crops have a strong and healthy appearance. Growth is short as yet, but the warm weather now being experienced is making them grow rapidly. Vegetables also look well in the gardens which chiefly supply the local towns and mining camps. Local strawberries are coming in, most of them grown about Midway.

GOLDEN.

A sad accident by which A. D. Hoar lost a child occurred last Sunday. His little girl, about three years old, was playing in the back yard; possibly she had matches. Mrs. Hoar hearing a scream, rushed out to find her child's clothing in flames. She tore off the clothing and was very badly burned herself. The little one died in the hospital on Thursday. The mother is also at the hospital. She will probably lose the use of her right hand.

The Columbia river is still rising; and the mill had to be closed on Monday. The Kicking Horse is receding somewhat.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. J. H. Henderson, who is at present stationed at Hensall, Ont. Mr. Henderson preached here a fortnight ago and made a good impression. It will be a few weeks before the new pastor will take over his charge.

A sad bathing accident took place at Port Moody on Saturday afternoon, resulting in the death of Felix Boucet, a divinity student at the Roman Catholic College here. The young man was spending the afternoon at Port Moody and went in for a bathe. He is supposed to have been taken with cramps and sank before assistance could reach him. The body was later recovered. The deceased was about 25 years of age, and was a native of Lyons, France.

GRAND FORKS.

The total of Boundary tonnage for the year to date is almost a quarter of a million tons. Granby to date is also almost a quarter of a million tons. The Granby smelter has two furnaces operating. Greenwood smelter two, and Sunset smelter one. The week's shipments from the Boundary mines amounted to 11,258 tons, as follows: Granby mines, 3,988 tons; Snowshoe, 2,160; Mother Lode, 2,976; Sunset, 364; B. C. Mine, 1,680; Emma, 90; total for year to date, 242,133 tons.

During the past week the Granby smelter treated 4,468 tons, a total treated for the year to date of 144,607 tons.

Indications point to a successful race meeting here on July 1st and 2nd. Advices from Spokane state that a carload of racers will be shipped here next week, and at least ten flyers from Seattle will stop here en route to Butte, Mont. Several stables from Calgary and Cranbrook will also participate.

ROSSLAND.

Increased shipments and enhanced activity is the record of the Rossland camp for the week which closed Saturday night. The Giant and Nickel Plate mines have resumed work; the former working ten men in the upper levels, stoping and development, while the unwatering of the Nickel Plate, pending for some days, has been started. It is probable that mining operations on an important scale will be undertaken when the mine is drained. Three weeks are required to empty the workings. During the week the installation of the new plant at Spitzee mine was practically completed. The property will be operated underground this week. The White Bear Company have placed an order for a 20 drill compressor, and a 200 horse-power hoist, and have also started excavations for their new buildings. Of special importance to Rossland is the announcement of the Northport smelter, which is now handling 1,100 tons of ore daily. As soon as the reserve of ore accumulated during the coke famine has been reduced to normal, the Le Roi mine will of necessity be compelled to double its output. This means a larger force and a big pay roll for the camp. The Jumbo mine is working 20 men, and arranging for a spur from the Spokane Falls and Northern road to a convenient loading point. The shipments were: Le Roi, 4,000 tons; Centre Star, 1,680 tons; War Eagle, 1,320 tons; Kootenay, 290 tons; Le Roi, 2,350 tons; Velvet, 100 tons; Giant, 30 tons; total, 7,770 tons; for the year to date, 171,527 tons.

TRAIL.

A fatal accident took place at the Canadian Smelting Works on Tuesday, by which a young man, Leo Cameron, met his death. The deceased, who was in charge of the matte plant at the works, went on shift at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning. At about 7 o'clock Andrew Schwartz, a charge wheeler on the O'Hara furnaces, was loading a car from a chute, and was horrified to see a human foot come through with the matte. He immediately gave the alarm and a number of men came to his call, who found the nude body of Chameron inside the matte bin. Parts of his clothing were seen revolving on a four-inch shaft, which ran a number of matte elevators, and it is apparent that the unfortunate man was caught on the projecting end of the shaft and whirled around until death, striking timbers till both feet were cut off. After his clothing was torn off him his dead body fell down into the bin.

NELSON.

The Nelson union, No. 524, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Hector McKenzie; vice-president, T. L. Marquis; financial secretary, E. Kilby; recording secretary, George Daggett; treasurer, John Burns. Delegates to trades and labor council, Hector McKenzie, T. L. Marquis and George Daggett.

In the twenty-four hours, ending at 4 p.m., Thursday, the lake rose three inches more. The water is now up to the top of the rails at the east end of the railway yards, and from there to the old shipyards, a distance of nearly half a mile. Below Kootenay Crossing there is over a foot of water on the rails for several hundred yards. The scene at Bonnington falls and Kootenay falls is now most impressive, the body of water that is rushing over being immense. A steady procession of logs come sailing down the river. Superintendent Ross, of the C. P. R., said unless the water rose at least 18 inches more that there was no danger of communication being stopped between Nelson and Robson. The roadbed between these points is laid mostly on solid rock, and the only cause of stoppage would be for the water to get high enough to put out the fires of the engines. The places where the water is over the rails are comparatively short. On the Slocan branch, trains are running steadily according to schedule. The Lardo branch is temporarily closed down, although the steamers are still running regularly to Lardo. Owing to the continued high water in the Lardo river nothing can be done to repair the line probably for another fortnight. As one bridge is entirely out and another impassable, the train crews have been laid off. At Five-Mile point it is still possible for the trains to get through, but the water is getting very high, and is liable to stop the trains soon unless it subsides.

VANCOUVER.

No trace has been found of Second Engineer Keel, of the fishing steamer New England, and there is now little doubt that he fell off the wharf and was drowned.

Lachlan McLean, of Messrs. McLean Bros., returned on Friday from Chilliwack, where, in company with F. C. Gamble, provincial public works engineer, he made a thorough inspection of the dyke, which was reported to have given way. This Mr. McLean was able to state was totally incorrect, as the dyke is standing well the tremendous pressure of water caused by the flooded condition of the Fraser river, and he says that the land will be safe if the water rises a couple more feet. The little water inside the dyke is caused by natural seepage. This water need thus occasion no alarm, while all spots at which danger might be expected have been strengthened by sacks of earth, and a number of men are constantly on the watch for any sign of the dyke giving way. Mr. McLean also reports that the Matsqui and Maple Ridge dykes are standing the flood satisfactorily.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday morning Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., united in marriage Mr. H. G. Selwood, of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Miss Jane Gourlay, of Dewdney. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the groom's mother, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Selwood left for Victoria on their honeymoon trip.

At the last regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Geo. Cathray; first vice-president, R. A. Binden; second vice-president, A. Atchison; recording secretary, W. J. Lamrick; financial secretary, E. C. C. Johnson; treasurer, W. J. White; guardian, R. A. Muskett; guide, J. Wilson; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Messrs. W. J. Lamrick, A. Atchison and W. J. Andrews. The association was reported to be in a flourishing condition, and new members are constantly being added.

The death took place on Saturday of Robert Cecil Palmer, eldest son of Mr. R. V. Palmer, of Westminster avenue. The deceased was 10 years of age.

"The oldest inhabitant of British Columbia was buried on Wednesday last at Gibson's Landing. He was born in 1788, or 115 years ago, and was known throughout the district as 'Dr.' Johnson. He was the much beloved and venerated chief of the Squamish tribe of Indians, and was so much liked and respected by the white settlers that every white man in the district turned out to pay their respects."—Ledger.

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CURIOSITIES OF SIGNATURE.

How Some Famous Men and Women Write Their Names.

The fact that at Kimberley the Colonial Secretary signed himself "J. Chamberla n, Birmingham," in De Beers's visitors' book was regarded as striking enough to be cabled home. It was certainly characteristic of the statesman who, in Kaaw phrase, is "Moathiod"—the man who puts things straight. The full significance of the curt "J. Chamberlain" is illustrated by the Prime Minister's equally characteristic signature, "Arthur James Balfour," in full.

As a rule the man with only one Christian name signs it without abbreviation, while the possessor of two or more names reduces them to their initial letters. Mr. Gladstone rarely wrote his names in full, but usually "W. E. Gladstone," and Mr. Rhodes invariably signed "C. J. Rhodes." Mr. Morley, too, reduces his autograph to blunt "J.," but his leader, with a name thrice as long, signs "Henry Campbell-Bannerman" in full. In private and confidential letters Lord Rosebery signs himself "R.," a fearful and wonderful, fat sprawling "R.," which puzzles all who see it for the first time.

In literature and art attention is always paid to the euphony of signatures. A round mouth-filling name is sought, even as Mary Anne Evans adopted George Eliot as her pseudonym for this reason. An actor or actress never attenuates his or her name to a mere letter. It is always "Henry" and never "H." Irving, "Mary" and never "M." Moore. "B. Tree" would spell discord, and "I. Vanbrugh" lose the charm of the full "Irene." Similarly Mr. Kipling knows the value of "Rudyard" too well to reduce his signature to "R. Kipling," or to vulgarize with a suggestion of his second baptismal name of "Joseph."

Peers of the realm are freed from the trouble of selecting a signature by the custom, which has obtained since the time of Elizabeth, of ignoring their baptismal name and using only their title. Previous to this they prefixed their Christian name or its initial letter to their territorial designation. Lord Byron revived this old custom by usually signing "Noel Byron." The Duke of Hamilton marked his possession of the two other Dukedoms of Chatelherault and Brandon by signing himself "Hamilton, Chat., and Bran." It is recorded that on one occasion he received a letter from a firm of wine merchants addressed to "Messrs. Hamilton, Chat, & Bran," and beginning "Gents." But the Duke of Richmond may, and sometimes does, exhibit his fourfold ducal rank in the signature of "Richmond, Gordon, Lennox and Aubigny."

Though the late Queen used her Imperial title in signing "Victoria R. I.," the King prefers the simpler "Edward R." This was especially noticeable in his coronation messages to his subjects last year. To the people of the United Kingdom he signed himself "Edward R.," but it was "Edward R. I." to the people of India and the Colonies. Constitutionally this was strictly correct, for the Titles Act of 1876 stipulates that the Imperial dignity shall not be used in Britain, but only in India. It is notable and characteristic that the German Emperor, who is Emperor only by reason of his position as King of Prussia, puts his Imperial rank first, and signs "Wilhelm I. R." Sovereigns always sign at the top of the paper; hence the phrase "Given under our hand and seal." The reason is that no name may appear above the Royal one.

When Louis Philippe visited Queen Victoria at Windsor they went over Eton. Before leaving, their signatures in the visitors' book were requested. The bourgeois King wrote his name first. Etiquette forbade Her Majesty to sign her name below his, and with the readiest tact she turned over a leaf to write "Victoria R." at the top of the paper.

But the haughtiest signature is that of the King of Spain, who disdains names, and signs himself "Yo el Rey," "I, the King." The Pope, unlike other temporal rulers, always adds his distinguishing numeral, "Leo XIII." — St. James's Gazette.

THE MODERN TORPEDO.

The fact that during the past few weeks the scientific staff of H. M. S. Vernon—the torpedo school of the Royal Navy at Portsmouth—have invented a new automobile fish torpedo that is capable of a higher speed than the latest pattern of Whitehead torpedo, and has a range of 3,000 yards as compared with the 2,000 yards of the latter, brings into prominence the question of the role of the torpedo in the naval warfare of the future. Mr. Gustave Hubert, in Page's Magazine, describes the mechanisms employed in the Whitehead torpedo, and indicates the present limits to the range of torpedo operations. Describing the firing arrangement and explosive chamber, he notes that at the head of a Whitehead is the end of a pointed steel rod which penetrates the chamber containing the explosive. When the torpedo's nose comes into contact with a ship's side, or, in fact, any rigid object, the point of this rod is driven in against a detonator cap inserted in the centre of the charge. The immediate result is an explosion sufficient to tear a large hole in the ship's hull. The detonator is fulminate of mercury, which, when ignited by a sudden blow, expands to about 2,500 times its own size. The sudden expansion gives such a severe blow to the gun-cotton around it, that it at once explodes. Special precautions have to be taken to prevent the torpedo from damaging the ship from which it is fired. It might happen through carelessness that a lieutenant would fire one with the port closed, and so three checks are provided. The rod is so arranged that it cannot go back until a small "collar" with propeller fans on it has revolved off. When the torpedo enters the water the fans begin to turn, and when it has run some thirty yards the collar is worked off. Even then the charge will not explode unless the blow to the rod is severe enough to shear off a little copper pin standing in the way. Lastly, there is a third precaution, in the shape of a safety pin which holds the collar fixed until it is withdrawn at the last moment as the torpedo is launched into the tube.

In time of peace the torpedo is not fitted with its war head, and so, for daily purposes, a steel dummy head is used, while there is an arrangement that causes it to rise to the surface on completion of its run. To facilitate its recovery, a "Holme's light" is carried on the head. This consists of an arrow-headed tin cannister pierced with tubes and filled with phosphide of calcium, which, on contact with the water, gives out both a strong light and a strong smell.

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Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1903, and the election of directors.

The three following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, F. D. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 12th June, 1903.

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F. G. VERNON.

May 23rd, 1903.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

NOTICE.

Officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday next, June 21st, at 2 p. m. sharp, when the annual memorial services will be held, at the conclusion of which the Knights will then march out to Ross Bay cemetery to decorate the graves of departed Brother Knights. Visiting brothers and friends respectfully invited. Donations of flowers thankfully received, and may be left at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday and the K. of P. Hall Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. Herridge in the Metropolitan Church Last Night—He Will Lecture This Evening.

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He selected as the subject of his discourse from the Book of Revelation, the phrase "There was war in Heaven." The words, he said, might at first seem almost contradictory of the conception of Heaven. He, however, showed that should that which was not pure and holy enter Heaven war must result until the base and impure was overcome.

In the course of the sermon he alluded to the importance of environment in the shaping of lives. There was often not so much difference between the just judge and the depraved criminal he condemned to death. The surrounding circumstances might have accounted in a very large part for the marked difference. But while environment played a very important part it was not all. That which debased and which depraved character should be battled against and kept from mingling in the life. In this way preparation was made for the pure enjoyment of Heaven.

The design of Heaven was not that of an escape from torment. It was rather the design of God that it should be a place of purity, and as such preparation must be made. It was not then so much to reach Heaven as it was to prepare for that abode. The aim should be then to begin the Heavenly in this life as the only method of being prepared to enjoy the pure delights of that home.

He closed with a strong appeal, especially to the young men, to live lives which were white and pure and preparatory to the future abode.

This evening Rev. Dr. Herridge will deliver a lecture in the Metropolitan church upon the subject, "The Conduct of "Life." With a reputation extending from one end of the Dominion to the other as a platform speaker the church will undoubtedly be crowded to-night.

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Railroad officials decide that the freight handlers' strike at Kansas City, Mo., is at an end as far as they are concerned. In the freight houses of the Santa Fe, the Rock Island, the 'Frisco and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 200 negroes are working in the places of the strikers, and more negroes are expected.

The Rome correspondent of the Paris Temps says the Pope on Saturday received Mgr. Fischer, archbishop of Cologne, who is to be created a cardinal, and adds: "The audience shows the Pontiff's extraordinary vitality, promising that he will be able to triumph over the fatigues of the coming consistory."

FIRST ARRIVALS FROM FAR NORTH

REACHED CITY ON THE PRINCESS MAY

List of Fatalities Reported From Dawson—Difficult Feat Performed by Athenian's Skipper.

Reports brought to Vancouver by the steamer City of Seattle of passengers and gold aboard the steamer Princess May were exaggerated. The steamer arrived on Saturday afternoon. There were 80 passengers on board when the ship reached Vancouver, seven being for the Terminal City, four for Victoria and the others for points in the United States. Amongst the crowd it is estimated that gold dust and draft were brought out to the value of $100,000. This is the first gold that has been brought from the northern interior this year, and the passengers were the first arrivals from Dawson of the season.

Before these people left the northern Mecca the golden harvest time had set in in earnest. Never before in the story of banking in Dawson had there been such heavy purchases of gold. During the first days of the clean-up over a million dollars of gold drifted into the banks. As usual, with the opening of navigation, there has been the customary series of accidents.

Saturday night, May 18th, Rod Harkin, proprietor of the Windsor restaurant; Lelia Wallace, a waiter girl, and Alphonse LaRose, passed through White Horse rapids. Their Peterboro canoe capsized in a whirlpool below the rapids. Harkin and the girl were drowned. LaRose got to shore. The body of the girl was found on a sandbar Sunday morning. Harkin's body has not been found. He was about thirty years of age, was born in Wisconsin and went north in '98 with the Charleson party via Teslin lake and down the Hootalinqua. In 1900 he ran the little steamer Loralei between White Horse and Dawson, and last year conducted a road house at Ogilvie. The girl was 18 years old and a native of Michigan.

News of the death by drowning of another well known Dawson man was received by the Princess May. Mr. W. B. Copping, formerly owner of the Copping house near the head of King street, being the victim.

According to a telegram received by Major Cuthbert from Constable Jackson, stationed at Sewart, Copping was drowned on May 5th at a point on the river about 40 miles above Stewart and between Kirkman creek and Shafer's roadhouse.

Last fall Copping was bringing two laden scows down the river and was caught by the freeze-up at the point above mentioned. He left Dawson some time in March and went up to look after the cargoes, and it was while he was unloading them and transferring the goods to the bank of the river to prevent their possible loss by the breaking up of the river that he was drowned.

William B. Copping was a native of Rawdon, Quebec, where his mother and other members of his family still reside. He was 31 years of age and unmarried.

Murdock Cameron and Charlie Leslikatos were drowned on the 17th of May in the Pelly river, near the Ross river. The boat ran into a cake of ice and upset. There were four men in the boat. Two of them, Kumanderos and Shatter, clung to the cake of ice and were picked up by the Parsons party, which was a few minutes behind. Charlie the Greek had considerable money on him. The bodies have not been found. Cameron was from Vancouver, B. C.

John McCornell, Mat Ogulin and R. McMillan left lower La Barge on a raft bound for Dawson on May 19th. One and a half miles above Yukon crossing the raft was struck by floating ice, which broke it up. McCornell landed on a large cake of ice and pulled the other two from the wreckage. A few moments later the ice broke up. The men jumped for large cakes of ice. McMillan was rescued by the local police, Ogulin was rescued by John Falls, the White Pass stableman, and Charles Lauktree, the lineman.

McCornell failed to secure a footing on the floating ice and was drowned.

Advices from Dawson state that there will be little opposition on the White Pass run this year, and that the rate of fares of $40 and $50, now charged, are likely to be maintained during the coming season.

Important repairs are to be made to the Canadian telegraph wire between White Horse and the Alaskan boundary within the next several weeks. A special force of men will leave White Horse soon, and traverse the entire stretch of line northward to the Alaskan boundary, where the Canadian service is merged into the American. The crew doubtless will be a great part of the summer in performing the work.

An Atlin dispatch says Atlin miners are on strike owing to the action of the hydraulic mining companies in reducing wages to $2.50 per day.

DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING.

Capt. Robinson, who was recently appointed to the command of the steamship Athenian from the position of first officer on the Empress of China, performed an aquatic feat off the outer wharves yesterday that few navigators have ever attempted. The Athenian arrived from the Orient on Saturday night. She landed her Victoria mails and passengers, and had just pulled out from the wharf on her way to Vancouver when it was found that kelp choked up one of the pipes connecting with the steamer's condensers. This opens into the sea beneath the water line, and it was thought that only a diver could free the passage. One had accordingly been sent for and the ship's anchor was dropped to wait his arrival. But Capt. Robinson was becoming impatient over the delay. He looked to see if the diver was coming a couple of times, and not seeming him in sight divested himself of clothing. Descending to the opening mentioned, which is beneath a section of the ship, he proceeded to clean it out. He rose once to the surface to get air and then going down again accomplished the work, finishing it just as the diver came in view. This done the vessel proceeded to Vancouver, the feat being the subject of comment for the remainder of the day along the front.

The Athenian had an uneventful passage from the Orient. She has 15 Chinese for this city. Among her saloon arrivals were the members of the Pollard company, who, after touring the Orient, are returning to Victoria under a week's engagement.

It will be remembered that the Athenian was once before detained in port under similar circumstances. On that occasion, however, the incident occurred at William Head, where a diver had to be sent from the city.

HOW GREY WAS ADOPTED.

"The color of ships has been always a vexed question, and although home stayers had become accustomed to the black hulls and yellow upper works—not always the same tint of yellow in different ships—the representatives of the White Ensign on foreign stations were differently colored," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "Others powers tried experiments, so did this country; the object in each case being to diminish the visibility of the ship as a target in ordinary weather. Finally a shade of grey was adopted for the British navy and precise instructions were given as to the admixture of black with white paint required to produce it. Apparently the matter must in any case depend largely upon atmospheric conditions. A rainstorm, for example, such as that in which the ships left Spithead on the Monday following the Coronation review last year would suffice to obscure anything. But is it quite sure that the correct tint has been reached? As to daylight, nothing need be said at present, but in the Mediterranean, at any rate, it was found upon a recent occasion that, quite unexpectedly, the hulls of the grey ships showed up with remarkabl edistinctness when the searchlight was turned on them.

DANUBE FROM NORTH.

The rather uncommon experience for this time of year of being twice befogged was the luck of the steamer Danube on the trip completed on Sunday. The ship was held at Metlakahtla and on the Skeena by thick weather, but notwithstanding made better time than on her former voyage by at least a couple of hours. She had as passengers O. T. Thornfelt, A. N. Brown, H. L. Clifton, W. Meade, R. Cunningham, F. H. Stac, F. Roberts and D. Houston. When she left the north cannery operations were in full swing, fishing having began on the 15th instant. There were indications of a good run, but as yet no big catches were being made.

EXCURSIONISTS EXPECTED.

Four hundred excursionists are coming to Victoria to-morrow on the steamer Schome from Whatcom. At least such is the number mentioned in advices to the Victoria Tourist Association. The excursion is under the Guild of St. Paul's church, Whatcom, and will arrive about noon. The Tourist Association has arranged for special cars and other conveyances to be on hand for the accommodation of the visitors. Those in charge of the excursion have expressed a wish to visit the dry dock, the Jubilee hospital and parliament buildings during their stay in the city.

MARINE NOTES.

Two vessels have recently been chartered to load at the Hastings mill, the Gustave and Oscar and the Trongate. The former is a German barque of 1,384 tons. She will load for Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The Trongate is a British barque of 940 tons, and has been lying in the Royal Roads. She will load for South Africa.

Steamer Spokane will sail for Alaska to-morrow night at 9 o'clock. This will be the third trip of the Spokane this season in the Alaskan excursion business, and she will probably be full of passengers.

British barque Ivanhoe has completed loading at the Hastings mill. She has 51,357 pieces of rough fir lumber, measuring 1,088,359 feet and valued at $16,000. The cargo is for Iquiqui, Chili.

The steamship Indrapura, of the Portland and Oriental line, will come to Victoria on her present inbound trip. She is expected to-morrow with 104 Chinese for this city.

A dispatch from Tatsoch this morning reported a four-masted barkentine, a three-masted barkentine and a four-masted and three-masted schooner bound in.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected from San Francisco this evening, and the Queen will be due to sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

R. M. S. Empress of China, due here from the Orient to-morrow, has 125 saloon, 23 intermediate and 175 steerage passengers.

Steamer Princess May sailed for Skagway last night, carrying among other passengers Rev. R. W. Ross and R. C. Oswald.

Steamer Venture is loading lumber and cattle for the North at Vancouver. She will have two carloads in bond for Eagle City.

The Vancouver pilots have just secured a gasoline launch, 30 feet over all, for use out of that port.

The barge John C. Potter arrived on Saturday for repairs on the Esquimalt marine railway.

—In the police court this morning Ah Sow, a Chinaman, and an old offender, was charged with selling liquor to Indians. He was convicted and fined $200 with $3.50 costs or five months' imprisonment. Not being able to pay the fine he took the latter. Mary, a klootchman, was convicted of being in possession of intoxicants, and was fined $25 or one month in prison. Annie, a native daughter, was fined a similar sum for a similar offence, and a siwash was fined for being drunk. Le Quon, a Chinaman, was charged with attempting to steal from 184 Government street, a Chinese store. He had broken the window when caught. The case was remanded until the 24th. There were a number of cases against inmates and frequenters of houses of ill-fame. They were remanded until to-morrow. The Gordon case was also stood over for a week on request of the defence.

Berlin, Germany, local trains now have special compartments for passengers with dogs.

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PERSONAL.

Frederick R. Marvin and Miss Helen McCurdy, who were quietly married in Seattle on Saturday, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, guests at the Dominion. Mr. Marvin is one of the best known newspaper men in the state of Washington. He was for many years connected with Spokane papers, and was afterwards editor of the Walla Walla Union. He has been private secretary, both to Congressman Jones and to Senator Turner. Mrs. Marvin's home was in Walla Walla, but she has been recently attending the university in Seattle.

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J. A. Fullerton, Capt. Ettershanks and D. Ferguson, of Vancouver, arrived down from the Terminal City last evening to meet the inbound Empress.

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Mrs. and Miss McDermid, of the institution for the deaf and dumb at Winnipeg, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. Jenking.

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Capt. R. Callister, inspecter of hulls, was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charmer last evening.

J. H. Ross, M. P., ex-Governor of the Yukon, returned to the city yesterday by the Rosalie.

Mrs. D. A. Upper, after a month's visit in Seattle, has returned.

—The infant son, aged 3 years, of Mrs. Hicklins, died last evening at the residence of Mr. Estes, Quadra street north. The mother, now being very ill at St. Joseph's hospital, makes the case a sad one. The body of the child was removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

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A dispatch to the Lokal Anzienger, Berlin, from Kilkuhen, says that the revolutionary agitator Gerschunin, has been arrested at Kief. Gerschunin, it is asserted, was the organizer of the murder of M. Bogoliepoff, Russian minister of public instruction, and of M. Sipiaguine, Russian minister of the interior.

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BORN.

ROBERTSON—At Nelson, on June 17th, the wife of James Robertson, of a daughter.

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DAVIS—At Revelstoke, on June 14th, the wife of P. Davis, of a son.

MARRIED.

RITCHIE-SMITH—At Revelstoke, on June 17th, by Rev. C. Ladner, Frederick Ritchie, and Miss Edith Smith.

MEYER-MATHEW — At Vancouver, on June 20th, by Rev. Dr. Grant, John Meyer and Miss Ethel M. Mathew.

SELWOOD-GOURLAY—At Vancouver, on June 20th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, H. G. Selwood and Miss Jane Gourlay.

CLAYTON-STUBBS—At Nelson, on June 15th, by Rev. J. H. White, Walter Clayton and Miss Ruby M. Stubbs.

DALTON-CRATZ—At Nelson, on June 17th, by Rev. F. W. Graham, Henry R. Dalton and Miss Margaret E. Cratz.

DIED.

BEANLANDS—On Sunday, June 21st, Laura Maud, the dear wife of Arthur Beanlands, rector of Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, B. C.

MACGOWAN—At Vancouver, on June 20th, Guy Macgowan, aged 27 years and 8 months, eldest son of A. H. B. and Fannie M. Macgowan.

PALMER—At Vancouver, on June 20th, Robert C. Palmer, aged 10 years.

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